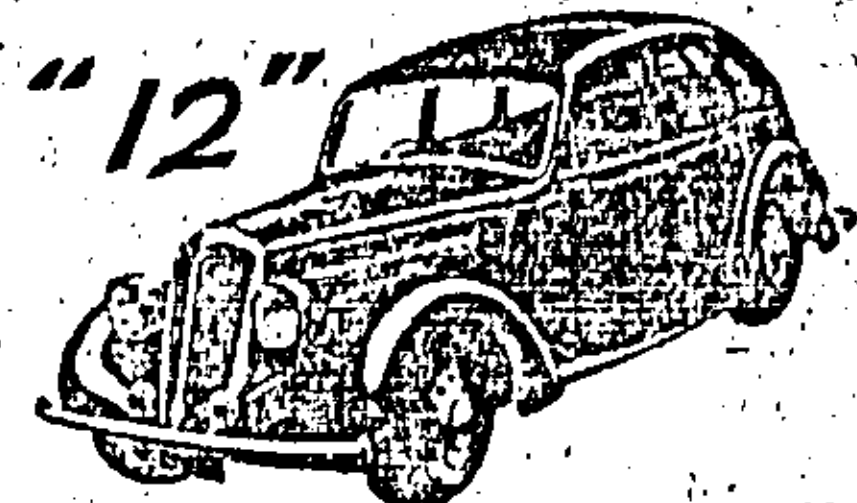


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MORE BODIES RECOVERED

**Known Dead Total 20;
11 Still Missing**

The total of known dead in the Dojima Maru tragedy was raised from 16 to 20 this morning with the recovery from the harbour of another four bodies. A further 11 are missing. They are almost certainly dead.

One of the four bodies recovered to-day was that of Ng Hing, engineer of the wrecked vessel. It was found, in a badly mutilated condition, trapped inside the remains of the launch.

Salvage operations were undertaken during the night by the Taikoo Dockyard Company, and the remains of the vessel were successfully raised shortly after midnight.

A close examination of the boiler, which was successfully lifted on the deck of a Taikoo lighter, makes it almost certain that the tragedy was caused by its outward explosion. There is no external force that would cause the boiler to explode.

The body of Ng Hing and an unidentified Japanese were recovered at midnight.

Another two Japanese bodies were recovered between 7 and 8 a.m. this morning, both floating to the surface underneath Queen's Pier. On the wrist of one of the bodies was a cheap strap watch. It had stopped at 7.57 o'clock.

The funeral of the Japanese victims of the tragedy will be held at the Japanese Crematorium at 1 p.m. to-day. The ashes are being despatched back to Japan by the first O.S.K. liner.

Up to 9 o'clock this morning the bodies of 17 Japanese and 3 Chinese had been recovered. Nine Japanese and one Chinese are still missing, and three Chinese died in hospital, and three Chinese on Queen's Pier were killed, making the total dead and missing 34. No hope is held out for the nine Japanese and one Chinese still missing.

Twelve Japanese and one Chinese are still in hospital. Two are not expected to live.

The Rio de Janeiro Maru leaves for Singapore at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

ABANDON ATLANTIC AIR RACE

Because Of American Objections

Paris, May 18. The announcement by the U.S. Department of Commerce that it would not countenance the proposed New York-Paris air race apparently has had the desired effect.

To-day it was announced here that the Air Ministry will accept the air race in agreement with the International Aeronautical Federation.

However, this may lead to legal action by participants in view of the engagements undertaken, and the Federation may agree to another course, possibly over the South Atlantic.

The Air Ministry has no intention of ranking the starting point in Canada since the reasons for refusing the licenses by the United States are equally applicable to a Canadian starting point.—Reuter.

Engineers Expected To Resume

London, May 18. The resumption of work by 1,500 of Beadmore's engineers who have been on strike in Glasgow during the last seven weeks is expected by the week-end.

At a mass meeting in Glasgow it was resolved that the acceptance of the terms suggested by the firm as a basis for reopening of negotiations should be conditional upon 100 per cent of the strikers returning to work.

This strike has caused important Admiralty contracts to be delayed, which, it is estimated, has cost the engineers £40,000 in wages.—Reuter.

NEW AIR LINE TO INCLUDE HONGKONG

Touching Here From Tokyo, Formosa

Hongkong is shortly to be linked with Formosa and Japan by a new air service, according to an Aneta news despatch from Berlin.

The message states that the German Lufthansa company is finalising preparations for establishing a regular air service between the three centres.

The service is intended to link up with Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways in Hongkong, providing through aerial communication from Japan and Formosa to Europe and America.

The new service will reduce the time for travelling from Tokyo to Europe to 10 days, and from Tokyo to San Francisco to 7 days. Passengers from Tokyo have hitherto had to travel to Europe by a roundabout route, via Dairen, Tientsin, Shanghai and Hongkong.

The German service, which will be operated in conjunction with Japanese interests, will be twice weekly, planes leaving Tokyo on Tuesdays and Fridays, and arriving in Hongkong on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The route will be from Tokyo to Taihoku, a distance of 1,100 miles and from Taihoku to Hongkong, a distance of 800 miles. Practically the entire journey will be over water.

AMBASSADORS RECEIVED

GERMAN AND CHINESE SEE ROOSEVELT

Washington, May 18. President Roosevelt to-day received the visiting Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Sze, and the new German Ambassador, Dr. Dieckhoff, who presented his letters of credence and personal wishes for the President's well-being from Herr Adolf Hitler.

President Roosevelt, replying, asked the Ambassador to convey his cordial thanks for Herr Hitler's greetings which he reciprocated, together with the sincerest wishes for the welfare and prosperity of Germany.—Reuter.

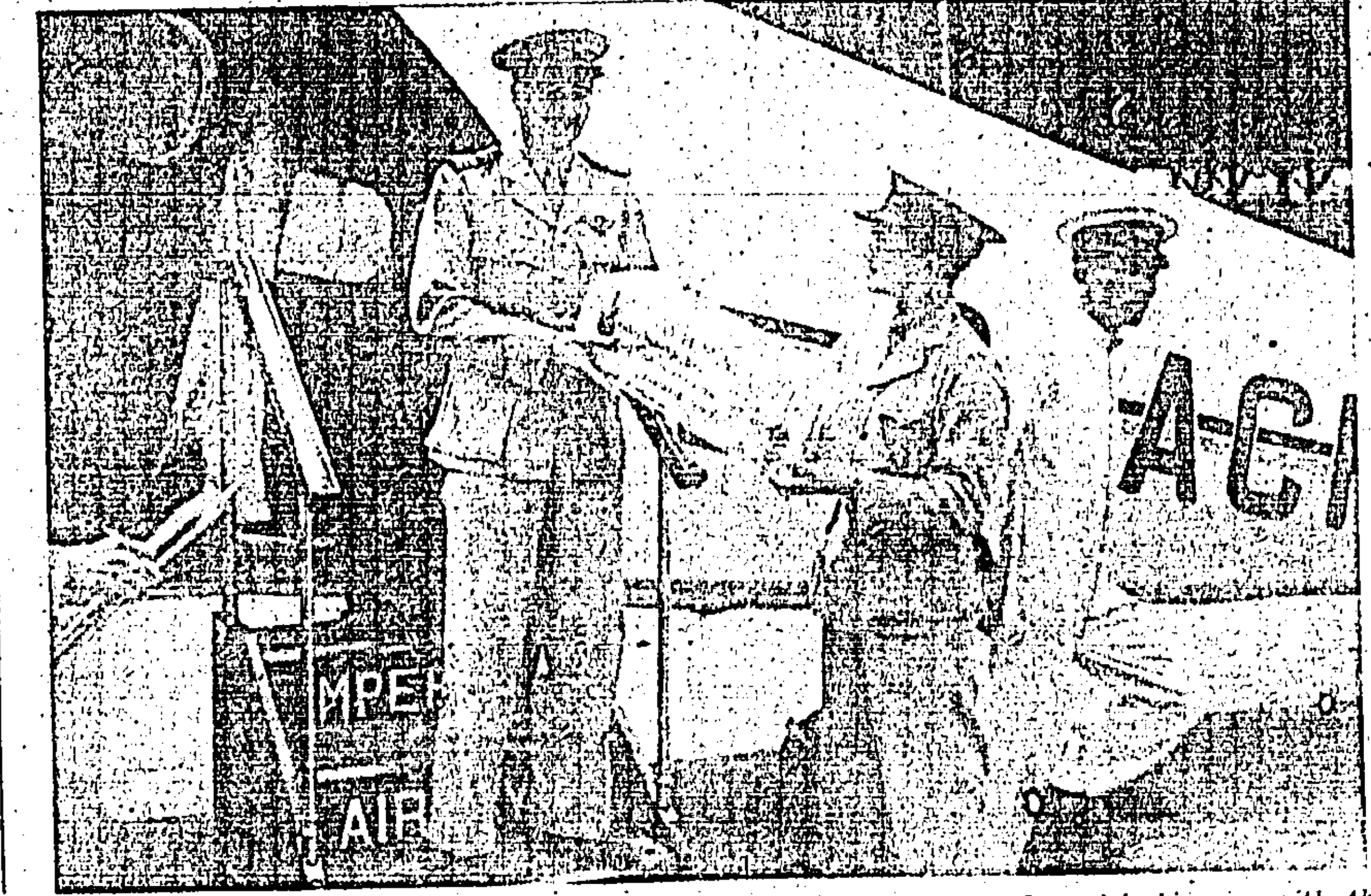
SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF EMPIRE BUILDERS FOR HONGKONG BOYS

Five scholarships to perpetuate the memory of the work done for the British Empire by the late Lord Milner have been founded at King's School, Canterbury.

Their value is £100 per annum for five years, and one scholarship will be awarded each year. The scholarships are open to Hongkong boys of British parentage and European descent, whose fathers are or have been members of the permanent establishment of the civil service.

The boys must be over 13 and under 14 years of age on June 1. In the awarding of the scholarships, account will be taken of intellectual ability as decided by a written examination, character, and the financial circumstances of the parent or guardian.

DELPHINUS CARRIES LOYAL ADDRESS



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government entrusted Imperial Airways with the Loyal Address from this Colony to His Majesty the King. In a casket, the Address left in R.M.A. Delphinus on Friday, May 14. It goes to Karachi from Penang in an Atlanta class liner, from Karachi to Alexandria by a big Hannibal class plane, and from Alexandria to Southampton by one of the giant "C" class flying boats, arriving in England on Sunday, May 23. The address will be carried 9,500 miles in nine days.

PLAN FOR WINDSOR'S WEDDING

Quiet Ceremony On June 3

Monts, May 18. Mrs. Herman Rogers to-day published a communique from the Duke of Windsor stating that he and Mrs. Wallis Simpson, the former Miss Warfield, would be married at Canoe on June 3. No member of the British Royal Family would be present, it is stated.

The communique insists that only those who have been with the Duke or Mrs. Simpson since November will attend. The communique calls Mrs. Simpson by her christian name throughout.

The limited wedding party will likely include Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Badoen, Mrs. Merriman, aunt of Mrs. Simpson, Baron de Rothschild of Enzefeld and his American wife. The British Minister, Sir Welford Selby and Lady Selby, who were closely associated with the Duke while he was in Austria, will also attend, if the Foreign Office approves.

The wedding falls on the birthday of King George and Derby Day. The communique consisted of a typewritten sheet read to 100 journalists at the gateway of the Chateau Canoe. Before reading it Mrs. Rogers asked two British journalists to verify whether the 100 men and women assembled were bona fide newspaper people. She asked the police to remove cameramen.—United Press.

A Reuter message states that the wedding ceremony will be performed by M. Mercier, Mayor of Monts.

CLIPPER DUE TO-DAY

En route from Manila, Pan-American Airways Hongkong Clipper is scheduled to arrive here at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

At least one passenger from the United States is aboard. He is Mr. E. S. Pinney, of Bellport, New York, who flew out to the East by the China Clipper, which arrived in Manila yesterday.

The Hongkong Clipper will depart on the return flight to Manila at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow.

EMPIRE SHIPS LOSING TRADE IN FAR EAST

Question of Subsidies Before Imperial Committee Now

Foreign competition and discrimination against British shipping in Hongkong and other parts of the Pacific are being discussed this week by the Shipping sub-Committee of the Imperial Committee, which met in London all day yesterday.

Statistics have been placed before the sub-Committee, showing the effect of foreign subsidies on British shipping to Hongkong, New Zealand and Australia.

Lord Rothermere's suggestion that British cargo steamers of certain speeds should enjoy a rebate of Suez Canal dues will probably be discussed by the sub-Committee this week.

London, May 18. The Imperial Conference got well under way this morning with meetings of the Shipping and Economic sub-Committee.

The Shipping sub-Committee subsequently issued a communique, stating that its discussion had centred on shipping and its vital importance to the British Commonwealth. Reuter understands that the meeting mainly dealt with methods of procedure. Before the next meeting, in held, statistics and documents, including the Report of the Imperial Shipping Committee on Foreign Competition in the Far East will be circulated to members.

The main aspects of the question are understood to be flag discrimination and subsidised competition in the Pacific, particularly between the United States and Europe and the Far East and between the United States and New Zealand and Australia.

Japanese, American and Italian ships competing with British ships on the Far Eastern services are heavily subsidised. American ships competing with British ships on the southern Pacific services to New Zealand and Australia are indirectly subsidised to a heavy degree by the U.S. Post Office.

The meeting of the Economics Committee was also of an exploratory nature. When the heads of the Empire delegations meet to-morrow afternoon it is understood that foreign affairs will be the chief topic.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS ARRIVE

H.M.S. Adventure returned to Hongkong from Sandakan yesterday and the U.S.S. Asheville arrived in port from Swatow. The French gunboat Argus left for Canton yesterday.

FIERCE FIGHT FOR MOUNTAIN KEY POSITION

Insurgents Bombarding Government Lines

Madrid, May 18.

While the Insurgents are still pressing their offensive against Bilbao, the Government troops are active in the Province of Leon, among the mountains separating the province from Asturias.

The Insurgents have launched a land and sea attack against the Government positions on Mount Jata, which slopes to the sea between Bermeo and Andracas, barring the Insurgent advance in much the same way that Mount Sollube did, a few miles to the south-east.

While a cloud of bombers showered explosive on the Government positions, the cruiser Almirante Cervera shelled them from the sea; and after an intense bombardment in preparation, Insurgent infantry started to attack up the slope. According to reports, this attack, like others, was repulsed with heavy losses.

When the three-hour bombardment had ceased, says one news source in Bilbao, the Insurgents gave out the news that Mount Jata had been captured. But the correspondent of the Febuss News Agency declares: "I can state that the hill is still in Government hands. On the slopes is a carpet of corpses, evidence of the terrible struggle."

Singapore Thrives On Industries

Britain Determined To Stay In East

Editor Discusses Malaya's Future

London, May 18. The Non-Intervention Committee has decided to appeal to both sides in Spain to renounce aerial bombing. Their Committee also intends to take other steps in an effort to humanise the civil war that has already claimed half a million lives.

Further directions in which tentative steps have already been taken include the control of Spanish capital and assets, and a scheme to prohibit the departure from territories of signatory nations to the Non-Intervention Pact of non-Spanish people whose activities might prolong or embitter the conflict.—Reuter.

WEATHER MAY KEEP AVIATORS FROM H.K.

Divine Wind Heads For Hanoi

May Hop Direct To Formosa

Weather conditions along the coast of China may deprive Hongkong of the opportunity of welcoming Masataka Iinuma and Kenji Tsukogoshi, the Japanese fliers who, in their monoplane Divine Wind, created the record of 90 hours from Tokyo to London.

They arrived at Rangoon at 11.40 a.m. yesterday on the return flight to Japan, and took off for Hanoi at 7 o'clock this morning. They are expected at the French airport late this afternoon, and will not leave until to-morrow morning.

A cablegram from Tokyo this morning stated that the airmen had been instructed not to land at Hongkong unless weather conditions are unfavourable for flying direct from Hanoi to Taihoku (Formosa). It is possible, therefore, that the two airmen will pass in the vicinity of Hongkong at 11 a.m. to-morrow without landing.

Their present flight from Croydon to Tokyo is a leisurely one and no attempt is being made to break the record set by the Argus last year.

SINGAPORE FORTRESS

The whole world, of course, is interested in Singapore as a fortress, but the visitor will look in vain for bristling guns and other warlike signs, though enormous sums have been poured out in defence of the island, now nearing completion, will be one of the finest in the world.

"Considerable importance is also attached to aerial defence and there are now four service aerodromes and a magnificent new civil aerodrome, costing nearly £1,000,000. This can accommodate both land and sea planes.

The garrison strength has also been increased considerably, with the ring of fortifications, both on the island itself and the small neighbouring islands, they should render Singapore impregnable to any direct attack.

Malaya is also looking to her "back door" defences and the island (Continued on Page 4)

Government's Task

Valencia, May 18. The particular task of the new Spanish Government will be to "unify command" of the military operations against the Rebels, as well as control the economic life of the country.

This Government statement was made shortly after announcement of the formation of the new Cabinet. The statement adds that the new Government deplores the absence of Trade Union organisations in the Cabinet.—Reuter.

WELCOME.. to the New Arrival

By our Nursery Expert



"That's why we don't see so much of Mother."

MOST mothers, deep within themselves, experience a definite sinking feeling when they find themselves faced with the return to normal conditions after the arrival of a new baby.

Of course, it's marvellous having baby, and what could be more adorable than that bundle of loveliness lying in the cot, but "Will the dainty girl find the work too much with a baby in the house?" and "Does it really take the whole of a mother's time to look after one baby?" and "How can I be sure that baby is not developing 'something' half the time?"

Please write to me if you have some special problems which confront you when you first return to normal duties with your baby.

Perhaps you feel that the worries are so small that people may laugh at you for entertaining them at all, but I can assure you that I shall not laugh, because I know full well how anxious one can get unless one has a little reassurance.

This week I am dealing with some "New Baby" problems, but let me know if yours does not happen to be among them.

Folding the Squares
I have been told that there is a better way of putting on nursery squares than to fold them in a triangle. How does one go about the other method?—Sentry.

legs and pin at each side, making a neat little pair of pants and saving a wedge between the legs, which serves no useful purpose. It is a wise plan to reinforce the vest with strips of broad tape at each side on to which the nappies can be pinned.

Chafed Skin
My three-months-old baby is getting very chafed, though I change him frequently and always apply cream and powder. How can I keep his skin in better condition?—Dublin.

THE skin should be thoroughly well washed with warm water and a mild soap when you attend to baby. Lather on the soap, then rub it into the skin thoroughly until it has all been absorbed; do not wash it off.

After that apply ointment if there is any sign of chafing; otherwise it will be sufficient to dust well with a good nursery powder. Never use both ointment and powder as this merely chokes the pores.

Fears a Squint
I am terribly worried about baby, as I am sure that she has a squint. We don't notice it in the day-time much, but when I go to her at night her eyes look very peculiar. I have had the doctor to her, but he states that he can find nothing wrong. Should I take her to a specialist?—Hester B.

There should be no need for this. Probably you switch on the electric light at night or else take a light to the bedside.

All babies squint when a bright light falls straight on the pupils of the eyes, but this is only because the muscles of accommodation are not yet strong enough to stand the light. She should grow this completely as time goes on.

Avoid strong lights and remember

that cot or pram should, face away from strong sunlight. Faded shades are better than white for pram-covers, as white creates a glare; in summer it is a good plan to have the pram-screen lined with green.

Diet for Mother
I had plenty of milk for Baby while I was in bed, but since I got up ten days ago it has begun to diminish rapidly. Baby is very fretful in consequence. I am eating all the nourishing food I can and drinking nearly a quart of milk daily, apart from milk-bottlings.—Greene.

I FEEL that, by taking so much food, you are defeating your own ends, for large amounts of food do not increase the milk supply. You should get all the rest you can, stop worrying and drink plenty of water between your meals. If you have milk drinks, make them with half milk and half water.

Have three normal meals daily, a cup of thin gruel about mid-morning.

COOKING CABBAGES

VEGETABLE cookery is really worth taking trouble about. Let's start off with cabbage.

We hear a lot nowadays about steaming vegetables; this is an excellent method on occasion, but I cannot recommend it for cabbage because it brings out an unpleasantly strong flavour. The two best methods I know are the German, where the water in which the cabbage is boiled is used to make a sauce; and the French, where the cabbage is blanched and finished off in a casserole.

German Way

THIS is a good way of cooking curly kale, savoy, sprout tops, winter and spring cabbage.

Well wash the kale or cabbage in salted water. Throw it into boiling salted water, barely enough to cover. Use some of the green outside leaves as well as the heart; they contain the most nourishment and give a good colour to the dish. Cook till tender without a lid. If you wish to avoid the strong smell spreading all over the house try the old trick of throwing in a crust of bread with the cabbage.

Meanwhile, three or four minutes before the cooking is completed, start making your sauce in a separate pan. Melt 1oz. lard (or any pork or bacon fat) over the fire and fry a small chopped onion in it to a light golden colour. Stir in (off the fire) 1oz. flour and work smooth.

Return to fire and add a little of the water in which the cabbage has been cooked, stir well and add more water an earthenware casserole in the oven if more convenient.

The cabbage should not be allowed to get too tender and flabby. It should be eaten when still slightly crisp; in which state it will preserve its delicate flavour.

and an extra drink such as I have described last thing at night. Then I believe that things will go better. Write to me for my Nursing Mother chart if you would care to have it.

Baby Sneezes

My baby often sneezes during the night, but shows no sign of cold in the morning.—Fellistown.

I SHOULD be inclined to blame the blankets; small particles of wool from blankets or shawl can easily get into the nostrils and set up irritation which causes a sharp fit of sneezing. I advise a top-sheet for this reason; it should turn down well over the blanket. This plan is also helpful with babies and small children who show a tendency to blanket-sucking.

Belt or Binders?

My four-weeks-old baby is not wearing binders, but my sister-in-law tells me that this is all wrong and that she should at least have knitted body-belts. Is this correct?—Rothsay.

AT four months there is really no need for either belts or binders. Anything tight round baby's tummy is liable to weaken the abdominal muscles and to set up indigestion and constipation.

Your baby should be perfectly right as she is, provide the vest fits down neatly into the nursery square.

Too Much Food

Baby, aged three months, is very fretful. I read recently of a baby of eight weeks who had already cut a tooth and I wonder if mine can be thinking of his teeth yet. He weighed 7½ lb. at birth and now weighs 14½ lb. He is bottle-fed.—Pilsca.

I FEEL that over-feeding is definitely the cause of your baby's troubles, for he is gaining very rapidly.

When rapid gains are accompanied by restlessness and sickness, you can be fairly certain that Baby is taking more than he can digest. Cut down the feeds both in quantity and in strength and give him plenty of cool boiled water in teaspoonsful between his feed times.

If he gains about 5 ounces every week for the next three or four months you may rest assured that he is making satisfactory progress.

DEVILLED DISHES HOT NEWS

THERE is nothing better than a devil for tempting lost appetite.

Luckily there are scores of them, from breakfast's devilled chicken legs or kidneys to the small devilled tit-bits which are swallowed at cocktail parties.

THE devil in every case is very similar, appearing usually in the form of paste or butter. There is also a dry devil, which is really nothing more than a sprinkling of cayenne or other peppers.

Devil Paste

THE blending of devil paste is a ticklish matter. It should not be made so hot that the eyes are flooded with tears preparatory to the top of the head being blown off. On the other hand, excessive mildness is a worse fault than that.

One must taste it in the making to try to strike a combination which promises to be hot without being offensive.

TAKING an ounce of butter as the basis, you work into it some dry or made mustard, black pepper, cayenne, curry powder or paste, chutney juice or finely chopped chutney, salt, and a squeeze of lemon juice. The whole should be made into a smooth paste.

Or, if you don't want to use all these ingredients, you can pick and choose among them according to taste, or add a little white pepper and French mustard.

Hot Legs

IN devilling chickens' legs for breakfast, it is best to do it overnight. For one thing, it saves time in the morning, and, for another, it helps the devil to get into the meat.

You should not only spread it over the surface, but make deep scores in the meat and insert some of the paste in these.

THE next morning you merely make the legs thoroughly hot under the grill or in a fireproof dish in the oven.

But they must be thoroughly hot, and this applies to devilled toast, biscuits, sardines, whitebait and all the rest of the tribe.

Devil Fish

WHITEBAIT is the simplest of the lot, and makes a good fish course for lunch or dinner.

Put the fish into a frying-basket and plunge them in boiling fat. When they are crisp, but not brown, take them out, sprinkle them with black pepper or cayenne and return them to the fat until they are nicely coloured. Serve with cut lemon and brown bread and butter.

FOR devilled kidneys you split them open and grill them in the usual way, but just before they have finished grilling you put dabs of devilled butter on them.

You can make this with an ounce of butter, half a teaspoonful of curry powder, the same of finely chopped chutney, cayenne to taste, and a dash of lemon juice.

A pat of this butter goes very well on a grilled steak in place of the more usual maitre d'hotel butter.

Snacks at the Bar

STRIPS of anchovy mackerel neat little snacks for cocktail parties if they are sprinkled with cayenne, wrapped in thin puff paste, and baked in the oven or fried in deep fat.

Sardines, too, can be skinned, spread with a mixture of made mustard and cayenne, egg-and-breadcrumbed, fried and served on narrow fingers of fried bread.

Water biscuits or Bath bikkies are ideal for devilling. They are merely spread with a devilled butter and baked thoroughly hot in the oven, and a little grated cheese can be sprinkled on as well.

An old and simple method is to soften the biscuits slightly in warm water, sprinkle them with cayenne, and bake them crisp in the oven.

Something Every Mother Should Teach Her Child.

Regularity of the daily habit is of the utmost importance for every child—neglect of this essential health precaution is the cause of much sickness among children and greatly hinders their development. Knowing this, as every mother must, she should not only impress upon her child in its early years the necessity for regularity, but assure herself that nothing is allowed to interfere with the daily function.

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GRACE WILSON'S NEWS FOR WOMEN New Hat Grip: Cook Tells Secrets: Device for Knitters

EARLY summer hats tend to show changes, but they still call attention to the coiffure to an extent that on neat hair-dressing depends success in wearing them.

More scraps of straw, ribbon, or lace, top-heavy with flowers and trimming, are not only smart but entirely becoming.

In place of crowns on some of the wide-brimmed hats you find posies of flowers held by folds of velvet ribbon so that the hair is partially revealed. The brims themselves sweep up on either side in a new line as though a puff of wind were blowing them upwards.

But they are held fast by a new-type hat grip invented by Madame Agnes, of Paris.

It lies from back to front of a hat inside, with a short extra point to grip the back of the head, and replaces bandeaux and elastics which are inclined to ruffle the set of the curls.

The grips are flexible and cling most naturally to the head.

IN this collection of hats rich colour combinations are used.

A maize-coloured baku straw was trimmed with green ribbon and multi-coloured field flowers.

Violets and fuchsia-coloured velvet ribbons trimmed another ecstacy straw.

The back view of a white gros-grain beret, trimmed with blue, showed that the crown was heart-shaped. And the cleverest little toque made of a twist of stiff blue moire ribbon had a tuft of lilies of the valley posed right in front.

HERE is a practical little device for the knitter. It is an ordinary clip such as one would use for clipping letters together, to which is attached a narrow rule or blade six inches long, made in white composition.

The inches are clearly marked in black on one edge, and on the other the equivalent in the metric system.

The little knit-clip is fixed on the edge of a pattern book or leaflet so that the blade will rest directly underneath the line of the pattern one is following.

Using this device there is no danger of losing the place, no need to mark the book with pins or pencils, and a 6-inch measure is always at hand. Altogether a useful sixpennyworth.

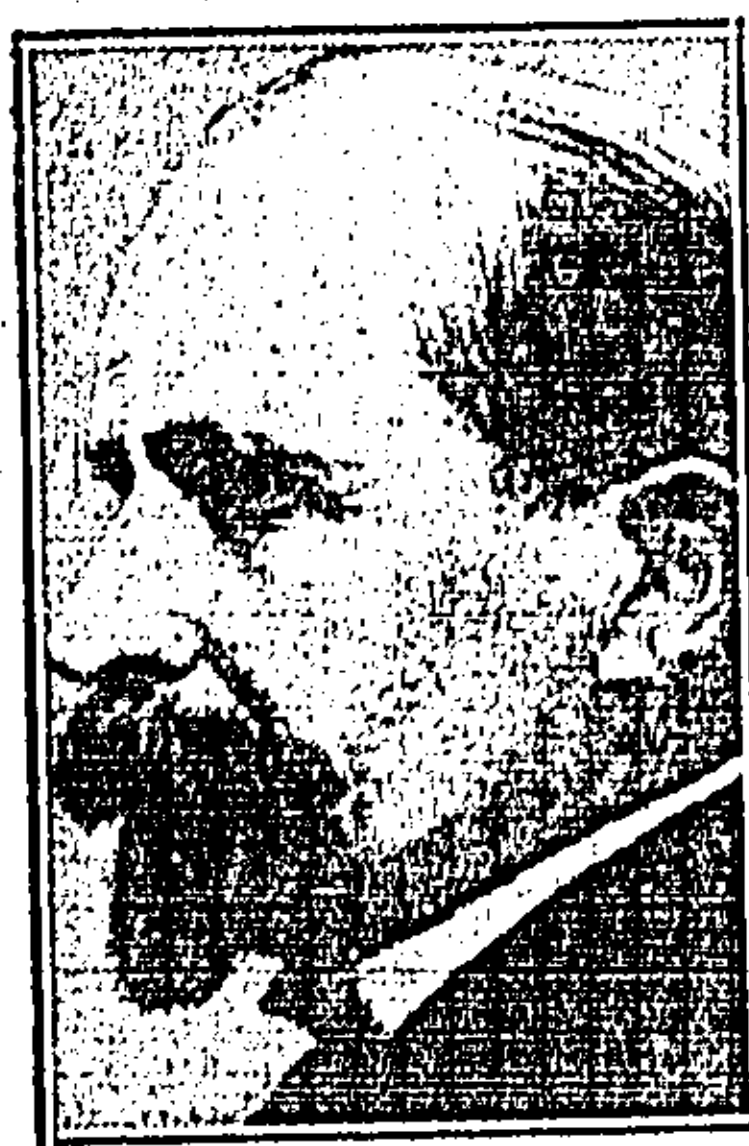
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HOLY "RELIC" NEARLY CAUSES DEATH

Paris, Apr. 25. A pious woman of Montpellier, Mlle. Theron, has nearly lost her life owing to the possession of an object which she and her neighbours believed to be a religious relic of great power.

A neighbour, Mlle. Ferron, attributed her persistent ill luck to spells cast upon her with the help of this "relic." She, therefore, attacked Mlle. Theron with a hatchet, demanding that the relic should be surrendered to her so that she could burn it.

Mlle. Theron succeeded in snatching the hatchet from Mlle. Ferron, but was knocked down by her. Mlle. Ferron, triumphing, struck Mlle. Theron and struck her over the head with a kettle.

Mlle. Ferron then went away, washed the blood off her hands and clothes, and made her way to the police station. There she gave herself up.

Mlle. Theron is still in a critical condition.

Man-Eating Wolves Kill 13 Children

Lucknow, Apr. 21. A pack of man-eating wolves which terrorised villages near here, killing 13 children in a fortnight, has been dispersed.

The hungry pack, forced from the jungle by storms, met with hardly any resistance as the villagers have no arms except bamboo spears. The wolves became very daring and entered the fields in the presence of their parents. Villagers became afraid to stir from their huts.

The Zemindar, moved by their sufferings, organised a posse of 200, including armed constables. After an exciting chase the leader of the wolf pack was killed and the pack dispersed.



"You have every right to be, Mrs. Evans. I can see a wonderful improvement since you took my advice about 'California Syrup of Figs'."

"I could tell from what you said that there must be toxin in their systems. When children are cross and peevish and lose interest in their food and games, you can be practically sure it's an accumulation of poisonous matter upsetting their insides. I've seen it so often just cleanse the system in a safe, natural way, children go ahead like wildfire."

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California Syrup of Figs
NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE

Academy Of 1,150 Students

May 18. HIGHER education in the tactics and principles of the Chinese Soviet Party and the Red Army is provided in one of the largest and most unique institutions of the Chinese Soviet Government, the "Chinese Peoples' Anti-Japanese Military and Political Academy," in Yennanfu.

This school, usually called by its abbreviated name, "Hung Ta," or "Red Academy," has an enrolment of 1,150 students from inside and outside the Soviet areas, while another 1,000 students are enrolled in the branch institution, the Red Army Infantry School.

Girl and boy students from every province in China and from Malaya, Korea, Manchuria, French Indo-China and elsewhere come to the Red Academy seeking further political education in preparation for the mass movement of resistance to "further Japanese aggression." Hopei, Szechwan, Hunan, Kiangsi, Kiangsu and Shensi provinces have provided the largest number of students, from other parts of China. Most of those enrolled are Red Army commanders but there are also 350 students from universities and middle schools elsewhere, including 50 women and 60 patriotic girl students who expect to become leaders in the national salvation movement, according to Lin Piao, Chancellor of the Academy.

A few enroll in the school because it is the fashion to do so, but they are soon disillusioned and weeded out. The majority are sincere and earnest students who gladly accept the hard work, the simple millet diet, the long hours of study and lecture, and the strict discipline.

The curriculum varies according to previous education and cultural standard of the students, but always centres on preparations for war against Japan. All classes study political science, fundamental problems of the Chinese revolution, mass organisation, party tactics. Special attention is devoted in the lower grades to partisan organisation and guerrilla warfare. The higher grades specialize in philosophy, political science, economics and battle strategy. Special study and discussion groups are organised to train specialists. In the Infantry School, mountain climbing, war tactics and engineering are emphasized, in addition to the subjects given all students.

Prerequisites for enrolment in the academy, for outside students, are a minimum age of 18, middle school education or better, good health and sincere intentions. School hours are from 9 a.m. to noon daily, two-hour classes every alternate afternoon and much time also is required for the discussion and study groups conducted in various sections of the city. These groups study such problems as the trade union movement, recreation, political organisation, fund-raising, public speaking, peasant problems, factory worker problems, military drill, horsemanship, care of the rifle and first aid.

The faculty comprises 17 full-time instructors and a large corps of part-time instructors drawn from the ranks of the Red Army, including Mao Tse-tung, Chu Teh, their wives, Kai Feng, Commissioner of Food Supplies, Po Ku, former President of the Soviet Government, Northwest Bureau, Wu Liang-ping, former Chinese minister to Great Britain, Tai Shu-fan, Commissioner of the Interior, Chen Kiang, a former Kuomintang general, and others equally experienced in fighting, agitation and other communist work.

The present class began in January, 1937, and will graduate in August of this year, completing eight months of intensive training. Fifty per cent. of the students are between 22 and 30 years of age, 25 per cent. are over 30 and 25 per cent. are between 18 and 23. When graduated, they will work in the Red Army, in the Soviet districts, with the Manchurian Volunteers and in all other parts of China.

In the Chinese areas occupied already by the Japanese Army, they will organize secret societies among the peasants in readiness for spring into action on the signal, and also organize strikes and other troubles in the Kuomintang areas they will no longer press the class struggle but will devote their efforts towards awakening the masses to the need of preparing a defensive war against Japan.

The director of the school is Commander Lin Piao, a graduate of the Whampoa Military Academy, participant in the Northern Expedition under General Chiang Kai-shek. In the Red Army, which he joined after the Nanchang Uprising, he rose through the ranks from fighter to squad, company, platoon, regiment, column and army front commander, and is a Member of the Soviet Military Council. His revolutionary career commenced in middle school.

THE HOMELY PRINCESS Kimonos—and Western Frocks

Beautiful Princess Chichibu of Japan, wife of the Emperor's brother, has accompanied the Prince on his visit to London for the Coronation.

The Prince and Princess reached England in the Queen Mary.

Between greetings and presentations, they found time to try on their Coronation robes, which have been made here on dummies constructed to measurements sent from Japan.

The Princess wore the neatest of Western costumes in pale turquoise blue, with a tiny black veil on her off-the-face matching hat, and a single long rope of pearls.

"FOND OF SPORT"

She is the cherry-blossom type of beauty portrayed by Japanese poets and painters, with pink and rose complexion, miniature features, hands and feet — and a happy smile.

"I do not occupy myself with matters outside my own home," she said to a *New Chronicle* reporter. "Japanese women prefer to leave these things to their husbands."

"But I am very fond of sports, especially tennis, which I play regularly."

Much of the Princess' time until the Coronation will go to her dressmaker and milliner.

WILL SEE THE DERBY

With the Prince, she will be attending the Derby, Ascot and other functions until they leave for the Continent in late June.

All her dresses will be made in London. "But I have brought my kimonos with me and shall wear them informally," she added.

The Prince has the same frank, friendly manner. "We shall spend the 2½ months seeing Britain," he said.

"The Princess and I are delighted to be here. Of course, we should like to see something of your problems and their solutions, too. If there is time."

"We intend to visit France, Germany and as many other countries as possible. I should like to visit every country in the world—if there were time."

In their hotel suite at Dover, locked away in its exquisite box, is the Order with which the Emperor has instructed his brother to invest the King and Queen.

No eye will see it until it is removed from its casket in the presence of the King and Queen on the day after the Coronation.

Sidelights On Humanity

1. Mourning

Maerdy, May 5.

TO Mr. Thomas Hill, of Maerdy-road, Maerdy, falls the title of Britain's No. 1 Mourner. Mr. Hill is neither a gravedigger nor an undertaker, just a mourner.

He attended his first funeral on Tuesday, August 28, 1898. The date he gave to me off-hand with a certain amount of pride. Since then he reckons he has been to more than 2,000 funerals in the Rhonda Fawr and Rhonda Fawr.

A slim, bespectacled little man, Mr. Hill was once a colliery worker, but he has been out of work since 1925. If a funeral takes place at Maerdy, Mr. Hill is certain to be there. "Why? Oh, I know everybody around here," explained Mr. Hill, "and I like to pay my last respects to people I know."

"Gloomy? Not on your life," said No. 1 Mourner. "There is something very beautiful about funerals, you know."

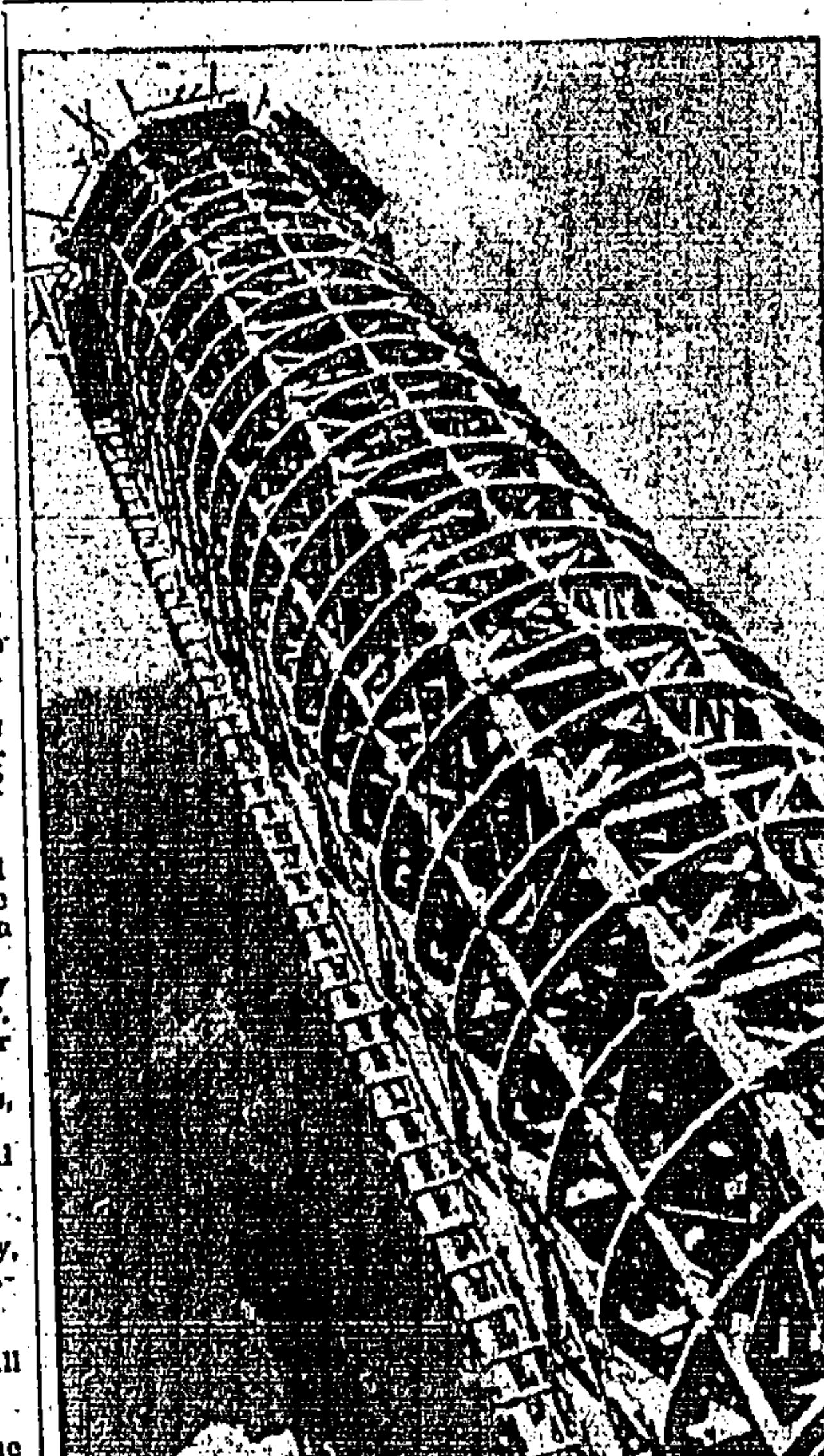
Inventors Spending Sleepless Nights

London, Apr. 10. British inventors, seeking to aid the country its defence programme, are spending sleepless nights experimenting with first one thing then another.

So far, two suggestions have come to light. One inventor has suggested a giant bellows to create high winds that would impede movement of enemy airplanes, and another thinks that shells filled with feathers that would clog the enemy plane's motor intakes would be dandy.

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A TOWER IN PARIS—This striking picture was one obtained by a French cameraman when he turned his camera upward at one of the towers under construction at the International Exposition in Paris. This one is on the Palais de l'Alimentation, or Food Palace, to be opened soon.

U.S. Has a New "Sucker's List"

New York, May 1.

THOUSANDS of wealthy New York people, mystified by a sudden avalanche of personal letters and calls from night clubs, charity groups, and high-pressure salesmen, now know the truth.

Their names and addresses have been published in the world's most exclusive "sucker list" (people with plenty of money to spend)—a compilation of the 10,800 New York residents whose incomes during 1935 exceeded \$3,000.

Published under the ironic title "Confidential," the neatly bound volume is liberally priced at \$20, but still has found an eager market among cabaret owners, insurance firms, and other groups who are looking for well-to-do clients.

The enterprising publisher is Mr. John Ferguson, of Baltimore, who frankly declares that the Government was wrong in first making the list available by the publication of private income-tax returns.

BRITAIN GUARDS SECRET OF NEW GAS PROTECTOR

London, Apr. 21. The existence of a secret form of gas mask which will be distributed to troops and civilians in Great Britain on the day a war is declared was disclosed by Dr. H. Dolence Woodruffe, county director to Oxfordshire branch of the British Red Cross Society, in an address at Oxford.

Dr. Woodruffe made the revelation in replying to the Cambridge critics who have declared that gas-proof rooms and respirators suggested by the Home Office are useless.

"There have been reports of work done by what has been described as a group of Cambridge scientists," he said. "They have produced rather amazing statements that gas-proof rooms are totally inadequate, and that the official respirator is completely useless against mustard gas."

"The answer to the second criticism is that the respirator as it will be issued to civilians and troops is 100 per cent. protection against any gas that is known. The gas service container which will be used in the event of war is only in the possession of a very few people, and it will not be issued to troops and civilians until the day war is declared."

BLOW TO PRIVACY

It is a sad blow to thousands of New York's elite, many of whom had for years gone to great pains to keep clear of the annoyances and financial pitfalls to which "sucker list" members are liable, successfully concealing the exact amount of their incomes and jealousy guarding private addresses and telephone numbers.

Now all is told in the little black booklet "Confidential," which, in its limited market, promises to be one of the "best sellers."

HIS MONKEYSHIP HOLDS COURT

Allahabad, Apr. 21.

Lawyers and litigants entered the Indian court at Moradabad and found a monkey gravely occupying the bench. He was not content with sitting in the presiding judge's chair, but wished to run the court.

He picked up the judge's pen and banged it on the desk. When at last he tried to dislodge him, His Monkeyship spilled ink over the judge's papers and, grinning and chattering, leaped out a window and ran for the jungle.



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FINE ORGANISATION

Shocking as Monday night's disaster was, there is one aspect of the affair that stands out from the background of horror in such a way as to make comment inevitable. We refer to the work of rescue. Such tragedies as this, wholly unpredictable, which come with sickening suddenness, might very well throw into confusion the ordinarily smooth-working mechanism of authority. But those observers who were first on the scene remarked with what cool courage—for it took courage to face that shambles—Chinese and Indian constables, European officers and civilians equal to such tasks, went about the business of succour. Conspicuous at the beginning were a Chinese and European doctor who methodically went from one to another of the pitiful bodies in sight, doing what little they could. When the two or three police constables and European officers who were first on duty were reinforced by comrades hurriedly summoned to the scene, there was no wild commotion; they were calm and efficient, swift without rushing, easily handling an inquisitive but for the most part helpful crowd. The ambulance crews probably had the most gruesome task. They carried it out commendably. The whole organisation was excellent, from the point of view of the observer, and, we feel, deserving of commendation. The voluntary assistance from Japanese officials of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, their polite calm even under the barrage which newspapermen threw at them, the manner in which American seamen and British bluejackets tried to lend a hand, the willing coolies, strangely unexcited in this crisis, brought a feeling of satisfaction for the fundamental sympathy that binds all creeds, colours and classes here in such emergencies. But with our gratitude and admiration to those who played their part in rescue goes our deepest sympathy for those bereaved and injured and a shocked consciousness of lives destroyed by what we cannot call, in decency, "an act of God."

STALIN'S RUTHLESS PURGE

Paving the Way for the
"Most Democratic" Constitution
in the World

By A

Moscow Correspondent

FOR NEARLY a year now the Bolshevik high command has been engaged in a relentless, bitter, and thorough campaign to wipe out all the important elements of opposition left after the great Communist Party purge of a decade ago.

Indeed, instead of diminishing, the "drive" has recently been increased—largely as the result of Stalin's explicit instructions to the Party Plenum at the secret meeting in the Kremlin last month. The "drive" is all part of the programme to prepare the country for the promulgation of the new and "most democratic" Constitution in the world, which is to seal the advertised "new freedom" here through the inauguration of the secret and equal ballot for all adults. The first elections may be held late this year. By that time there probably will be few people left either in or out of power who might cause the Government or Party embarrassment at the polls.

Stalin could scarcely have been more plain in his address to the Party, which was made public a month later. He said:

"A couple of words on the wreckers, diversionists, spies, and so on. I think that by now it is clear to all that the present wreckers and diversionists, whatever the flag they may hide themselves under—whether Trotskyite or Bukharinite—have long ceased to represent a political tendency in the labour movement. They have become transformed into an unprincipled band of professional wreckers, diversionists, spies, and murderers devoid of any ideas.

"Naturally these gentlemen will have to be crushed and uprooted without mercy as enemies of the working class, as traitors to our fatherland. This is clear, and does not require any further explanation."

The heresy hunt naturally spread far afield after such an intimation, and the Party and the Kremlin are now busy removing and liquidating all persons who ever followed the banner of Trotsky or in any other way opposed Stalin, regardless of whether they have or have not since repented. The dismissal and arrest of Henrich Yagoda, former head of the O.G.P.U., and the degradation of the Assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Nikolai Krestinsky, are only two of the better known cases thus far to receive publicity. In the background, however, the secret police are working with extreme diligence, and exercising every care to root out all opposition once and for all.

Yagoda has disappeared for a while into the oblivion of some unnamed

Soviet gaol. Nor will he reappear until his "confession" to whatever charges may have been brought against him paves the way for another "exhibition trial." The rumour is that Yagoda has been charged with embezzlement of State funds. This could be made a capital offence.

Since his arrest, tongues long stilled by Yagoda's extremely effective secret organisation have wagged freely; and it is now said that Yagoda and many of his henchmen spent lavishly at Moscow's bigger stores; that Yagoda had a garage full of expensive foreign motor-cars for his own use, and that he and his friends lived far beyond their means at the expense of the State.

Such probably was the case, and one which it certainly would not be difficult for the Government to prove. It does not represent the real reason for Yagoda's removal and arrest. Yagoda, once standing very close to Stalin—who trusted him greatly—fell because he had failed to keep a sufficiently close eye on known opposition elements, including many of those executed at the result of the last two big political trials in Moscow.

It now is whispered that Yagoda not only failed to detect the many alleged counter-revolutionary plots, but deliberately failed to detect them because he was secretly in sympathy with some of the men involved. If that is true Yagoda probably will be shot, because no such disloyalty on the part of men in trusted places can be tolerated.

The case of Krestinsky is that of degrading a man who once was a Trotskyite. His removal from the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs has given rise to the belief that Communists are determined to enforce the slogan "Once a Trotskyite always a Trotskyite." They have ample historical background for inaugurating such a slogan, because the old Bolsheviks, as has been shown, rarely really repent.

Most of those executed here since August had sided with Trotsky, and then openly and abjectly recanted, renounced Trotsky and asked for Party reinstatement. It will be recalled that Trotsky's brother-in-law, Kamenev, in his famous last statement in Court, voluntarily declared that he had been given three chances, and could expect no further mercy. Karl Radek likewise branded himself as a "double-dealer." He many times renounced Trotsky prior to his arrest, but later "confessed" that all the time he had been in touch with Trotsky and was plotting with him to overthrow the Stalin regime.

The present heresy hunt is going forward under the very able direction of Nikolai Yezhov, Yagoda's successor as Commissar of Home Affairs, and chief of the secret police—now officially known as the N.K.V.D. instead of the O.G.P.U.

Yezhov, 41 years of age, is of slight build, youthful in appearance, a man with whom there is scarcely likely to develop the trouble attributed to Yagoda. He has worked in close touch with Stalin for more than fifteen years in Party affairs, and his loyalty to him is said to be beyond question.



STALIN SPEAKS

Already, in six months, he has caused an upheaval in the political police ranks. By the sweeping removal of Yagoda's henchmen, he has completely changed the command of this organisation. Most of the old officials have suffered the fate of Yagoda, and vanished into obscure gaols, there to languish until they confess or are exiled.

The defection of once highly trusted men, including the three former Vice-Commissars involved in the January conspiracy trial, shows that the Bolsheviks are not lacking in reasons for the present thorough purge in Party and official ranks. In addition to these men, hundreds, probably many thousands, of minor conspirators have been detected and arrested. Their influence was widespread. Already the Government has found it necessary to reorganise several commissariats and key industrial branches in order to liquidate the influence of the "wreckers." Production in many important departments is still far below schedule because of the disruptive influence of former chiefs, or the normal demoralisation that followed in an industry when everyone in authority was suddenly removed from his post.

In fact, as I stated at the outside, this wholesale liquidation the opposition is all part of Stalin's general programme of preparing the country for the promulgation of the New Constitution. An important part of this programme, but one which has received less publicity, is the humanisation and democratisation of the Communist Party itself, which had become arrogant in its relations with uninfluential Party members and with the people in general.

Party officials now are under the stern injunction to clean up the bureaucracy and suppress high-handed tactics in the Party, and to give the Party membership a voice in all affairs. The secret election of officers has been ordered. Boastfulness and aloofness toward the masses are now under ban. Everyone is urged to practise "criticism and self-criticism," in order to expose and correct all flaws in the Party.

Are you a Bore?

by James Douglas

DOES a bore during his slow march through leagues of yawns ever for even one blinding second catch a flashing glimpse of the truth about himself? Does he ever suspect himself of being a bore?

In order to irritate you into attention, let me assume that you are a bore. You may be a man or woman, for there are bores of each sex.

I invite you to ask yourself this question:—
Am I a bore? Do I know when I am a bore?

I have searched the voluminous annals of boredom, but I have failed to discover any record of a bore who asked himself these questions or tried to answer them.

One of the greatest bores who ever bored mankind was Rousseau, but although he wrote his "Confessions," he did not betray any consciousness of being a national and indeed an international bore.

George Moore was a bore. At least he was treated as a bore in Ireland, if not in England.

The Irish export most of their bores, and as a rule they become eminent in exile.

Most politicians are bores. Boredom is their trade. But even when a bore empties the House of Commons I doubt whether he guesses that he is boring it.

It is true that a famous Victorian statesman yawned in the middle of one of his boring speeches. But he yawned because he was boring himself, not because he was boring his audience.

THE bore who bores himself is rare. Bore is an interesting in themselves and in nobody else.

They are egotists with thick skins who possess the power of silencing everybody else.

It is strange that the sudden silence which they produce does not dismay them.

But the perfect bore is never silenced by silence. If you find yourself voluble in an oasis of silence, beware!

The anecdotal bore is almost irrepressible. His anecdotes are usually stale, but he does not see the glaze of weariness which films over the glassy eyeballs of his victims.

The late Harry Higgins was a bore-slayer. He told me this story of a bore he slew by asking a murderous question.

The bore was a big game-hunter. He was telling an interminable story about a man-eating tiger that was about to pounce upon him after he had fired his last cartridge.

"There was I," he said, "with the tiger behind me and a yawning chasm in front of me!"

"Excuse me for interrupting you," said Harry in his most audible whisper, "but may I ask whether the chasm was yawning before you got there?"

THERE was once a devastating bore who pestered the late Sir Augustus Harris, the impresario of Drury Lane Theatre, to propose him as a candidate for the Green Room Club.

"Druriolanus," at last consented. He seldom attended the meetings of the committee, but on the day of the election he arrived early and begged

There is, of course, no reason to think that Stalin fears any Party reverses at the autumn elections, because, under the Constitution, such is not possible. Stalin made it clear last November at the Congress of the Soviets, that there was room here for but one political party—the Communist Party—and the Constitution provides machinery for candidates who are Party members or approved by Party organisations.

It is true the Constitution says that priests can vote and can stand as candidates, but scrutiny of the Constitution shows that it will be difficult for their names to appear on the election ballot papers. Whatever opposition or disputes arise—say, for instance, in respect of what names shall appear on the ballot papers—this will naturally occur before the elections themselves. Probably in many cases electors will be offered a list of three or four candidates to select from at the polls, but these candidates will be "as like as peas in a pod," because they will all be sponsored by the same groups, and represent the same political views and tendencies.

(Continued on Page 5.)

36 OGPU CHIEFS SENT TO OWN JAIL

Exile For Stalin Executioner

Warsaw, May 5.
DICTATOR STALIN, with his one-mighty ex-Ogpu chief Yagoda safe in a cell of the Lubyanka Prison, to-day launched a new purge to hunt down Yagoda's former friends in the Ogpu secret police.

So far thirty-six of the highest Ogpu officers have been rounded up and put into cells of the Lubyanka, where they once ruled. Twenty-one others have been punished by transfers to small posts in the provinces.

Among the transferred is Peter-son, who, as chief of the Ogpu execution squad, commanded a firing party which shot the old Bolsheviks Zinoviev, Kamenev, Platskov and many others.

He has been banished as a minor political official to Tiflis, Stalin's Georgian homeland. Yagoda's former adjutant, Semjonov, has been transferred to Kiev.

THREE-HOUR PARLEY

Nicolai Yeshov, Yagoda's successor as Ogpu chief, to-day had a three-hour conference with Stalin in the Kremlin.

He left with full powers to stamp out ruthlessly all pro-Yagoda elements in the Ogpu police and the Ogpu army, which totals more than 100,000 men and exist alongside the Red Army under war lord Voroshilov.

On his return to the Lubyanka headquarters, Yeshov was told that Yagoda had suffered a heart attack and was not fit to be grilled to-day.

Meanwhile Soviet Attorney-General Vishinsky, who sent Zinoviev and his companions to their deaths, stated that Yagoda's trial would take place in about a month's time.

He said: "It will be the most sensational trial yet."

Sterilising England's Unfit

GROWING OPINION IN FAVOUR

Westminster, May 1.
Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, believes that "opinion in this country is growing in favour of voluntary sterilisation."

He was replying to a House of Commons debate, in which members from each party supported voluntary sterilisation "for hereditary defects."

The request that the Government should give further consideration to the subject came first from a Conservative—Wing-Commander James. He was convinced that there is a tendency for defectiveness, mental and physical, to increase among our population. Our social services for instance, had preserved many of the weaker stocks from Nature's ruthless pruning.

Socialist, Liberal, and other Conservative speakers, agreed with Wing-Commander James, although a Socialist—Mr. D. G. Logan—opposed him for religious reasons.

NEED FOR CAUTION

There was a fairly general feeling that apart from the danger of spreading mental defects, it was desirable to prevent the misery which may encompass the possibly normal children of mentally defective parents.

The Minister of Health replied with caution, though he admitted that opinion is growing in favour of voluntary sterilisation. He agreed that the number of defectives increased as the general population increased, but he insisted that there is, in fact, no proof that the incidence of mental deficiency is rising in this country.

He reminded members, also, that opposition, particularly religious opposition, still remains, and that medical opinion is by no means unanimous about sterilisation.

Therefore, while showing his own sympathy for Wing-Commander James's proposal, he concluded that public opinion must be allowed ample time to develop.

The motion was withdrawn.

Wife Accuses Explorer

New York, Apr. 25.
Captain Charles Drummond Wood-yatt, English air ace, explorer, big game hunter and author was arrested to-day. His wife, formerly Miss Merna McKee Parker, of Greenwich Village, accuses him of bigamously marrying her last January.

Alfonso Gave \$2,000,000 For Revolt

Paris, May 5.
Princess Eulalia, seventy-three-year-old aunt of ex-King Alfonso, revealed to me to-day—

1. That the revolution in Spain was planned two years before it started.

2. That Alfonso gave General Franco \$2,000,000 for the cause.

The exiled Infanta received me in the Paris hotel where she has lived since the royal family were expelled in 1931.

'Believed In Franco'
"General Franco told the ex-King he could take Madrid in a fortnight. That was arranged in July 1934."

"We all believed in Franco. We gave money till it hurt, even selling our jewels."

"I still think Franco will win with the help of foreign Powers, but where are we now? The feeling against the monarchy would be too bitter for us to return for many years."

"The ex-King is as bewildered as any one else, and worried at the loss of his money. I am very sorry for General Franco. He is a nice intelligent boy and an idealist."

500 CARS FOR ROUND-AUSTRALIA RACE

It is expected that 500 cars will compete in the 10,000 miles Round-Australia contest, which is to be a feature of Australia's 150th Anniversary Celebration, next year.

There is to be one section for sporting motorists and one for tourists. In many places the route will follow primitive bush tracks where even wheel marks will be difficult to distinguish, and will lead across unbridged sandy water-courses, so it will be a test of real hazard, calling for bushcraft as well as motoring skill.

The race has been planned by Mr. Ion Idriess, the well-known Australian writer, whose books deal with the romantic interior which he knows and loves so well.—*Austral News.*

Dean's Leg Is Made 1½-Inches Longer

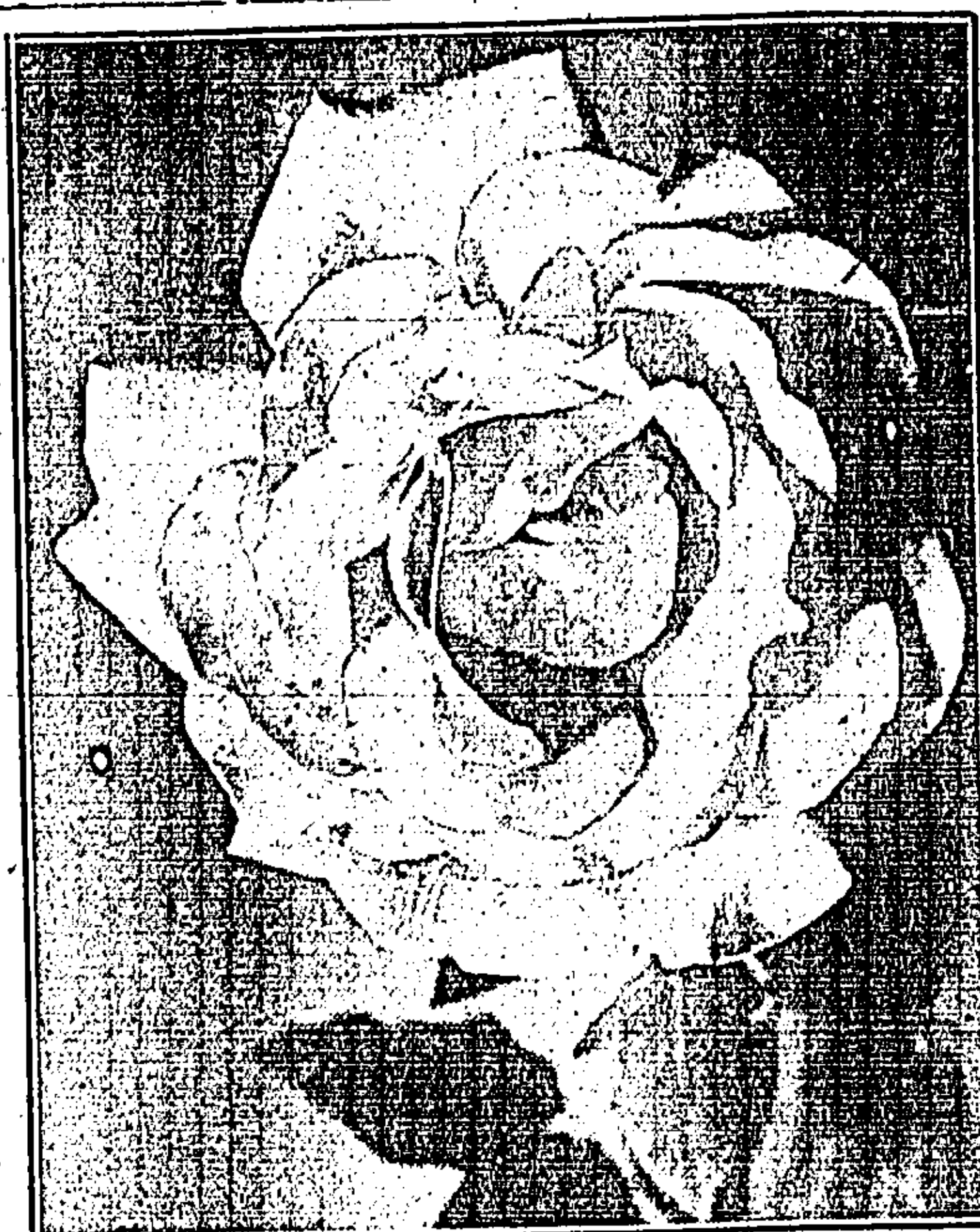
FIRST WALK FOR 3 MONTHS

Durham, May 5.
THE Dean of Durham, Dr. Alington, has had his right leg lengthened an inch and a half by an operation said to be unknown in this country.

It involved the cutting of the adductor muscle, which draws the limb towards the body, followed by mud baths for several weeks.

The operation was done in Budapest about three months ago, and to-day Dr. Alington was able to walk the length of the cathedral for the first time with the help of a stick.

He still has to have two hours' treatment every day, but he hopes to be able to climb to the top of the cathedral tower on May 29, when the choir will sing there and the relics of St. Cuthbert be displayed. Dr. Alington is sixty-five years old. In spite of the fact that his right leg is shorter than his left, he was a good racket and fives player.



WINS GOLD MEDAL—This lovely giant pink rose, named Queen Mary, in honor of the mother of Britain's King, won the coveted Gold Medal at the International Flower Show in New York. Exhibited by A. N. Pierson, Inc., it held a score of 91 points out of a possible 100.

"GLASS AGE" WILL BE THE NEW ERA OF CIVILISATION

(By Dave Warner)
United Press Staff Correspondent

Raleigh, N.C.

Fingering a canvas-like scrap of "glass cloth", an engineer who has made and studied glass for many years—predicted a new era of civilisation—the "Glass Age."

A. F. Greaves-Walker, head of the ceramic engineering department at North Carolina State College, took from his desk what appeared to be a spool of silvery, silk thread about the size of darning wool. It was soft as cat fur, pliable and strong. Scores of tiny threads intertwined to make the strand of "yarn."

"That," he said, "is glass." "And it was one of a dozen reasons for the professor's belief that the possibilities of substituting glass for other products 'are almost unlimited."

A slab of "flexible glass" lay on the desk. It represents an outstanding new research achievement—providing, according to Greaves-Walker, that we can do practically anything to glass that we can to steel.

There were light, strong "glass bricks" of the type used widely in building homes and business structures; exhibits to show the use of glass for insulating houses against weather; for cooking at high temperatures; for home interiors, furniture and artistic store fronts.

Professor Greaves-Walker explained that glass thread is made by pouring melted glass through tiny holes, some as small as .00005 inch in diameter. Little streams of glass stretch downward and become "threads," then they are cooled by a thin oil spray. A single filament may be thousands of yards long.

Thread thus produced can be processed on ordinary textile machinery; woven into various grades of cloth; coloured, and sewn on the old family sewing machine.

Though, pliable and fireproof, the cloth may be heavy enough for a stage curtain or thin enough for a lady's dress. The professor said large curtains and other heavy glass cloth products are in such great demand that little more than experimentation has been accomplished in the complicated production of dress-type goods.

"I would say the big expansion in glass production will be along the lines of construction Greaves-Walker said. "That's the field where tremendous tonnages will be used—for walls, interiors, and insulation."

"The new Hudson River tunnel in New York City is to be lined with glass of a tile type. Many buildings in New York's 1939 World Fair will be of glass."

It is easily possible, he said, that in a few years people will wear glass clothing, work, sleep, eat on glass furniture and live in glass houses.



UNHARMED BY BULLETS—Detroit police conducted a practical test of this new multi-layer cellular airplane wing and found it invulnerable to machine gun fire. It is the contention of the inventor, A. S. Barkley, that it would prove invaluable in event of war. In this picture Frank Lukowiak of the Detroit police is about to give it everything in the way of bullets.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wave-lengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

11.30 p.m. 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards with Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Dance Music.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Concert.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. "Don Giovanni" (Mozart), Act I, by the Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company, Conducted by Fritz Busch.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall). You shall be the King of my Heart (Stolz); Forest Idyll (Esslinger); Ständchen; Faithful Jumping Jack (Heykens); "The Flower of Hawaii"—Selection (Abramson).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Franz Schubert's Music.

The First Movement from Quartet No. 14 in D Minor....Roth String Quartet Allegro; Der Tanz....Wiener Schubertbund (Male Chorus of Vienna) with Vienna State Opera Orchestra, Conducted by Viktor Keldorfer; Solenne de Vienna, No. 6 (arr. Liszt); Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte); Lied der Mignon, Meta Selenevner (Soprano); Rondo, Op. 53 (arr. Friedberg)....Joseph Sziget (Violin).

8.30 p.m. London—London Pic. Coronation Edition. A Radio Revue. Book and lyrics by Harry Howard and Sidney Vivian with an additional monologue by Fred Rome. Music by Harry Howard. Musical arrangements by Harry Bidgood. The cast supported by Harry Bidgood's Band. Production by William MacLurg. (Electrical Recording).

9.10 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Variety Concert.

Mrs. O. C. Womack (Vocal) with Ozo and His Boy Friends.

1. Ozo and His Boy Friends—Honeysuckle Rose, One never knows, does one?; 2. Mrs. O. C. Womack—With the lazy river goes by, Music in May, San Francisco; 3. Ozo and His Boy Friends—Lady be good, My Kingdom for a kiss; 4. Mrs. O. C. Womack—Twilight on the Trail, Cabin on the Hill, Soldiers in the Park.

10 p.m. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Merry Wives of Windsor"—Overture (Nicolai); "A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Nocturne (Mendelssohn).

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben. Reginald Foort at the Organ.

"The Mikado"—Selection (Sullivan); "New Moon"—One Kiss (Romberg); Reminiscences of Friml.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Oh, you Rogue; Fox Trot—Did your mother come from Ireland?; Fox Trot—The Miller's Daughter, Marianne; Fox Trot—Anything your little heart desires; I could be in Heaven; Fox Trot—Sammy Saxophone; Fox Trot—Meet the Boys; Tango—Love's loneliness; Tango—Nora; Waltz—Sweet Mary.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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GSP	13,310 k.c.	22.6 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.G.)
1 p.m. The Ben. World Affairs. A talk by H. V. Hodson.
1.15 p.m. Music of 1912.
1.25 p.m. "Scrapbook for 1912." The Coronation Year of King Edward VII.
2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
2.45 p.m. Folk-tunes of Ulster.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.)
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.
7.30 p.m. World Affairs. A talk by H. V. Hodson.
7.45 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. London Pic—Coronation Edition. A radio revue.
9.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. "Elsteddof Geneddofol yr Urdd." A Ballad in yr Elsteddof, Gwagwagurwen.

Transmission 3

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. (G.S.J., G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.T.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
11 p.m. The Empire Service of Youth, from Westminster Abbey, London.
12 a.m. (approx.) A Rodol of Ballads. Booth Hitchen (Baritone).
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.30 a.m. Pianoforte Music.
12.40 a.m. An Organ Recital by Maurice Vinden, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.

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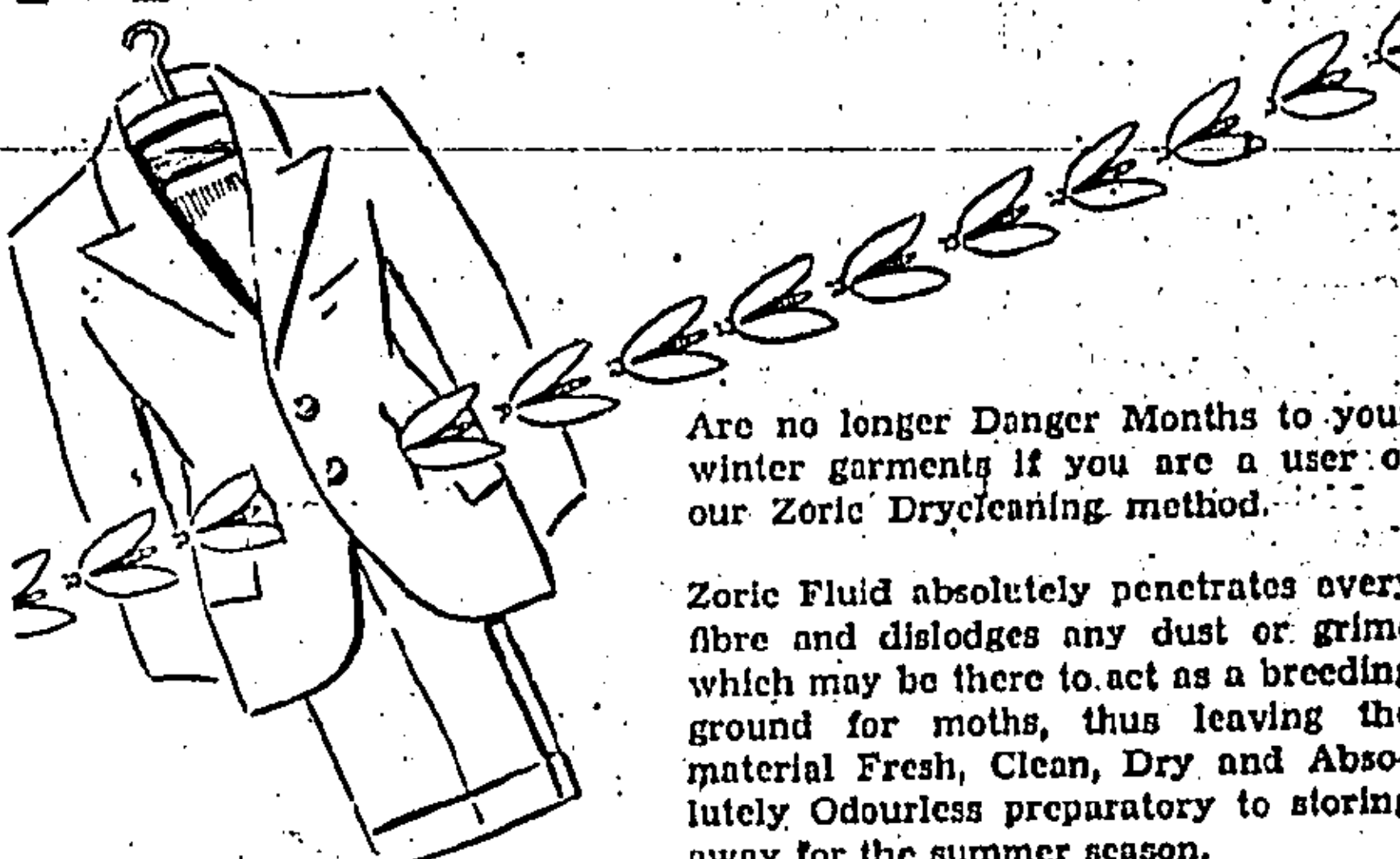
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POLAND WANTS JAMES

(By John MacAdam)

ALEX JAMES, Arsenal inside-left and football genius of the century, may go to Poland as a Soccer coach.

James, who has not yet re-signed for Arsenal, has been offered £225 a week by the Polish Football Association to coach their team next season.

The Arsenal star, who has several businesses in the south of England, is seriously considering the Polish offer.

On the other hand, Arsenal want him to sign as a player for next season and also renew his activities as amateur coach, with the possibility of becoming a paid coach to the club when his playing days are over.

James, who was not included in the Arsenal team in an important match against Chelsea yesterday, despite the fact that he is fit and well, was front page news in one of the chief Polish newspapers.

Tsui & Choy In French Tennis Championship

Paris, May 18.

The French tennis championships started at the Stade Roland Garros today, among the winners Tsui Wai-pui, former Hongkong champion, and W. C. Choy, both members of the Chinese Davis Cup team.

Partnering together in the men's doubles, Tsui and Choy opposed Journu and Martin le Geay of France in the first round. The Chinese were actually leading four games to one in the first set when a terrific thunderstorm broke over the courts and prevented further play to-day.—Reuter.

RUGBY UNION SELECTOR RETIRES

Mr. John Daniell Going Abroad

Mr. John Daniell, who will be abroad next year, announced, at a meeting of the Rugby Football Union Committee in London recently, his retirement from the Selection Committee. Mr. Daniell has been a member of the Selection Committee since 1913, and seven years ago succeeded Mr. James Baxter as Chairman.

Major-General B. A. Hill, D.S.O., was nominated as President for next season, and Mr. C. C. Robinson and Dr. L. G. Brown as Vice-Presidents. The annual general meeting of the Rugby Union will take place in London on Friday, June 25.

HOW R.U.R. RECOVERED AND SAVED THE GAME

COLONY CHAMPS: IMPRESS MANILA

Manila, April 15.

Under the lights at Rizal Track, Football Stadium last night, a merry battle was waged in the opening of the eighth game series between the Royal Ulster Rifles, champions of Hongkong, and local team. The first battle found the University of Santo Tomas carrying the local colours and after the full regulation time was ended, the teams were deadlocked at 2 goals each, says the Manila Bulletin.

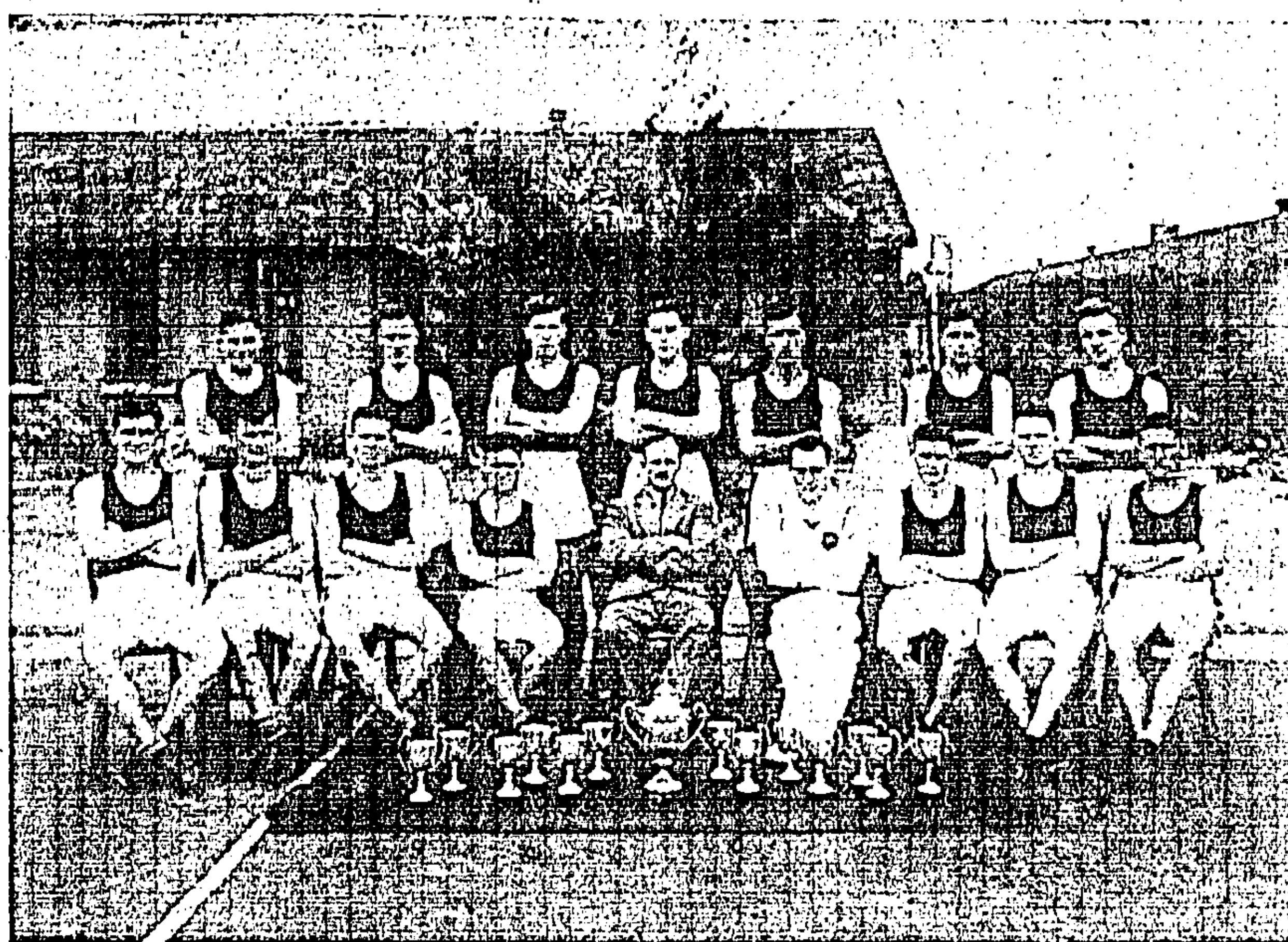
Those who are familiar with the game of football saw a new style exhibited by the invaders. Instead of the orthodox practice of kicking a goal kick as far out as possible, the British boys depended to a great extent on short forward kicks to one of their own players, thereby keeping control of the ball instead of merely taking a chance on one of their men being on the receiving end. They saw a short passing game, while though rugged at times, gave later promises of the brilliance that the British are noted for.

SOME OF THE CLEVEREST EVER They saw some of the cleverest football that has been seen on a local field, a football that was one of the shining lights of the contest. Time and time again the Royal Ulster Rifles players kept control of the ball by the deft using of their feet. In their short passing they were invincible, but when the short game got beyond the 15 yard limit it broke up. It is possible that the lights may have had something to do with this, seeing it was the first time the newcomers had ever played under artificial lighting, but it is also a credit to the U.S.T. players that they were in front of the ball all through the first half and played very aggressively.

The kick-off was at 8.30 sharp and from the start U.S.T. took the offensive, scoring their first goal, and the first of the series, on a ball headed through by D. Pacheco on a kick in from right wing. For the remainder of the period the local team had control of the ball for the greater part of the play, this mainly due to the fact that the Royal Ulsters were very inaccurate in their kicking, shooting the ball directly to U.S.T. men on most occasions. With U.S.T. still outshining the British, especially in defensive play, the half ended with a score of 1-0 in favour of Sto. Tomas.

Contrary to the Eastern Chinese aggregations and locals as well, the Hongkong eleven retired to the dressing room between halves, during which short period something must have been said that fired the spark necessary to wake them up a bit, for from the very outset of the second half it was merely a question of whether or not U.S.T. could save off the inevitable.

HOME TEAM OUTPLAYED They were outplayed completely, resorting time and time again to kicking the ball hurriedly in a desperate effort to either get rid of it or kick it outside to stop an offensive of the invaders. (Continued on Page 5.)



The Royal Welch Fusiliers Hongkong Area boxing team which won the inter-Battalion championship this year. (Photo by Ming Yuen).

BOWLERS REAP RICH HARVEST IN COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

HOCKEY PROTEST REJECTED

AN APPEAL TO SPORTSMANSHIP

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vice-President of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, emphatically stressed the need of a higher standard of sportsmanship at hockey when an extraordinary general committee meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday.

The meeting dealt with a letter from the Secretary of the Central British Association, regarding the ruling given by the Executive Committee to a protest received from the C.B.A. alleging the Radio Sports Club played an ineligible player in the Championship match, on April 22, which was won.

Capl. G. W. P. Kimm (Chairman) was assisted by the Rev. J. R. Higgs (Vice-President), Conductor G. E. Clarke (Secretary), and Sub-Inspector L. T. Tyler (Secretary of the Hockey Association).

Representatives of the following teams were present: R.E. R.A.O.C., K.I.T.C., Radio, Nomads, Argonauts, R.U.R., R.C. Signals, R.W.F. and C.B.A.

The Central British Association based their allegation on the rule "A player may not play for more than one club in one season without permission from the Executive Committee and the Clubs concerned."

In the game between the K.I.T.C. and the Argonauts the K.I.T.C. team were short of one man and the captain of the Tennis Club invited C. Singh, who was a spectator, to fill the vacant position. This was done and the game was played.

After the match between the Radio and the C.B.A. the Secretary of the C.B.A. protested that the Radio team played Singh.

Mr. Kimm who was on the field asked Singh if he had played for any other club before that particular game. He replied in the negative.

A witness then testified that Singh playing in hockey kit but in long was a member of the Radio Sports Club, and also added that he had played for the Radio Sports Club in hockey games before the match between K.I.T.C. and Argonauts.

"NO CONTRAVENTION"

Mr. Higgs remarked that he thought that the rule had not been contravened.

The protest was then put to the vote and was dismissed by eight votes to six. Representatives of the C.B.A. and Radio Sports Club did not vote. Concluding the meeting Mr. Higgs said: "I think we all should aim at hockey of a higher standard of sportsmanship. Let us get down to good clean hockey. After all what I have heard this evening I feel the days of tournament hockey are over."

The Chairman then announced that there was \$300 left over at the end of the season and suggested that those present think of a means of disposing of it. The idea of a dinner dance was suggested and as this was unanimously seconded a sub-committee was formed to take charge of this.

BUTLER TAKES 8 FOR 15 FOR NOTTS

YORKSHIRE BEAT LANCASHIRE

London, May 1.

Yorkshire won the first round in the annual cricket "Battle of the Roses", beating Lancashire at Manchester to-day by ten wickets.

Verity again came into the limelight when in Lancashire's second innings he took 8 for 43. Paynter batted resolutely for the losers and scored a fine 86 out of a total of 197. Yorkshire were on top all the time and won deservedly.

Of the six county matches which ended to-day, five carried decisive results. Scoring generally was very low and bowlers reaped rich harvests. Among the best bowling performances of the day were:

Butler's 8 for 15 for Notts against Surrey.

Boyes' 7 for 55 for Hampshire against Kent.

Hammond's 6 for 28 for Gloucester against Somerset.

Goddard's 6 for 65 for Hampshire against Somerset.

Todd's 6 for 87 for Kent against Hampshire.

Boulter's 5 for 22 and 5 for 23 for the Gentlemen of Ireland against the Minor Counties.

Only four centuries were recorded in the entire first-class programme, these being:

Prentice (Leicester) v Northants 127

Allen (Gloucester) v Somerset 123

McCorkell (Hampshire) v Kent 108

Duckfield (Gloucester) v N.Z. 101

The detailed results as cabled by Reuter, follow:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Northants (270 and 151) beat Leicester (204 and 73 for 3) on first innings. Geary took 0 for 78 in Northants' first innings, and Prentice scored 127 in Leicester's first innings.

Yorkshire (270 and 350) beat Lancashire (106 and 107) by ten wickets. Verity took 8 for 43 and 4 for 43, and for Lancashire Paynter scored 86 in the second innings.

Gloucester (415/0 dec. and 20/1) beat Somerset (210 and 221) by nine wickets. For Gloucester Goddard took 0 for 65 and Hammond 6 for 28, while Allen scored 123.

Hampshire (200 and 235/7 dec.) beat Kent (133 and 157) by 211 runs. For Hampshire McCorkell scored 108, Boyes took 7 for 55 and Herman 5 for 53. For Kent Todd captured 6 for 87 in Hampshire's second innings.

Sussex (200 and 272) beat Middlesex (185 and 77) by 210 runs. J. Parks scored 97 for Sussex.

Notts (222 and 58/4) beat Surrey (160 and 110) by six wickets. For Notts Voce took 5 for 70 and Larwood 4 for 36 in the first innings and in the second, Butler captured 8 for 15.

OTHER MATCHES

Glamorgan (338 and 90/4) beat New Zealanders (235 and 100) by six wickets. Moloney scored 95 in the New Zealanders' second innings and Duckfield hit up 101 in Glamorgan's first innings.

Gentlemen of Ireland (102 and 119) beat Minor Counties (60 and 113) by 90 runs. In the Gentlemen's second innings Jones took 5 for 8. For the Gentlemen Boulcher captured 5 for 22 and 5 for 23.

English Football Transfers

Nottingham Forest have retained the following players for next season: Ashton, Edgar, Munro, Richards, Alford, Graham, Fugh, McCall, Davies, Baxter, Betts, Surtees, Martin, McNaughton, Burgin, Peacock, Brown (A. R.), Gardiner, Getty and Hardy.

Millwall have granted free transfers to Adams, Vassell, Day, Moffatt, Malloch, Wilson and McCarthy. A fee is being asked for Hancock.

Free transfers have been given to the following Crystal Palace players: Liddle, Dunn, Davies, Murray, Telling, Reeve and Jumbold, while Coulson, Levene, Watson and McMenamy have been placed on the transfer list.

Queen's Park Rangers are not retaining Bolt, Allan, Banks, Bartlett, Mason (J.), Lumsden, Royan and Rowe. Arrangements have not been settled regarding Barrie, Ballantyne, Vincent, Carr, Cameron and Crawford.

With the exception of Bryce, a reserve goalkeeper, and Hornby, the former Leeds United player, all the Sunderland players have been placed on the retained list.

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22 to 1 Midday Sun (6) 25 to 1 (4).

25 to 1 Fulford (4 and 6).

25 to 1 Ricardo (6) 25 to 1 (4).

33 to 1 Pascal (4 and 6).

—Reuter.

WEYMOUTH F.C. IN TROUBLE

CENSURED BY F.A. COMMISSION

A Commission of the Football Association, sitting at Weymouth under the chairmanship of Mr. H. J. Huband, found proved against the Weymouth F.C. allegations that irregular payments had been made to amateur players for fees. The allegations involved 150 players.

The Commission decided:

(1) The club had failed to comply with the rules of the F.A. in failing to pay to amateur players and that receipts for expenses paid were not obtained on the prescribed forms.

(2) No evidence was before the Commission that the players in question had forfeited their amateur status.

(3) That for this neglect the club is severely censured, and ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry.

LIKELY TO PROVE THE BIGGEST ATTRACTION

Hongkong v. Siam In Badminton Match FRIDAY & SATURDAY

(By "Veritas")

WHILE the chief object of the visit to Hongkong of a Siamese badminton team is to engage Colony exponents in badminton, the local public will probably derive considerable more thrills and interest from watching the visitors give demonstrations of the famous ball game which is Siam's national pastime.

Not only have the visiting Siamese badmintonites promised to give exhibitions of the game at the close of Friday's and Saturday's badminton matches, but they have brought with them none other than Rangsit Puntumsut, Siam's champion performer, so that Hongkong will be able to gain a very accurate idea of the remarkable skill and ingenuity which the game demands.

The badminton court is used for the game, with two players on either side of the net. The ball, which is kicked from player to player is made of rattan and it requires exceptional ability to control such an object.

Like badminton the method of scoring a point is to get the ball down to the ground on the other side of the net. Points are lost by netting or by kicking outside of the court boundaries.

The rules of the game also bear some relation to that of football. The ball may be headed, breasted or kneed, but no part of the arms or hands may be used to control it. A player may juggle with the ball on his foot, kicking it three times before sending it over the net, but inter-passing between the partners is not permitted.

VERY SPECTACULAR

The game is extraordinarily spectacular. Players leap high into the air to drive the ball back, and uncanny judgment is shown in lobbing and dropping the ball. Rallies usually are not long, but the play is very fast and certainly most interesting.

Demonstrations of the game will be a feature of the unofficial Interport programme of badminton matches which has been arranged between the Siamese and Hongkong. The programme will extend over two evenings. There will be one singles and two doubles badminton matches on both Friday and Saturday of this week, the teams having already been nominated.

Here is the proposed schedule and players:

FRIDAY

Chart Shaw (Siam) v. P. H. Wong (Hongkong).

Umpon and Lek (Siam) v. W. C. Choy and S. P. Chan (Hongkong).

Chart Shaw and Choot Shaw (Siam) v. T. C. Lee and P. K. Hul (Hongkong).

SATURDAY

Choot Shaw (Siam) v. P. K. Hul (Hongkong).

Umpon and Lek (Siam) v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Hongkong).

Chart Shaw and Choot Shaw (Siam) v. P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng (Hongkong).

It will thus be seen that Patrick H. Wong, Colony singles champion, and P. K. Hul, who is recognised as our No. 2 singles player, will engage the visitors' nominated players in singles matches.

In the doubles, the Colony's champions, P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng, and the runners-up in the recent championships, M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, will participate, the third pair being two well-known players in W. C. Choy and S. P. Chan.

Hongkong has thus paid the visitors the compliment of turning out about their strongest team.

FAST AND HARD HITTERS

The Siamese have demonstrated by the two practices they have enjoyed that they will well hold their own against the Colony's leading players. The visitors hit very hard, and make very good use of the court. They prefer the one-up-one-back formation, and play together with good understanding.

The event is somewhat historic as it is the first time a Badminton Interport of this description has been played in the Colony. One again the

Club de Recreio has kindly placed its court at the disposal of the Badminton Association, and it is hoped there will be capacity crowds to give the Siamese a warm welcome on Friday and Saturday.

Admission will be 50 cents each evening.

But for the necessity of an early return, the Siamese would be able to engage local clubs in matches. But they must leave on Sunday and this gives no time for any lengthy programme as at first anticipated.

However this evening they will engage Recreio players in a knock-out at the Portuguese club, King's Park, though the event is in the nature of a private affair.

They will probably rest on Thursday in preparation for their strenuous programme on Friday and Saturday.

SIAM'S SPORTS CHIEF HERE

Accompanying the players is Mr. K. Buranavetya, who is Chief of the Schools' Athletic Sports Section, attached to the Physical Education Department of Bangkok. Mr. Buranavetya has taken the opportunity of this tour to come here with the players chiefly with the idea of studying games in Hongkong and to gain new ideas. It is hoped during this week that it will be possible for him to visit local schools to observe their games schedule and thus to gain valuable ideas.

Siam is taking sport very seriously these days and are striving for an improved standard of play in all branches.

Tommy Farr To Fight Neusel

TOMMY FARR, the British heavyweight champion, who recently defeated Max Baer, the American, at Harringay, will have for his next opponent Walter Neusel, the German boxer, on May 31 or June 15.

Neusel has twice beaten Jack Peterson and gained one victory over Ben Ford on occasions when each man was the English champion.

Mr. Sydney Hulls, the promoter, will stage the bout at White City or Harringay arena.

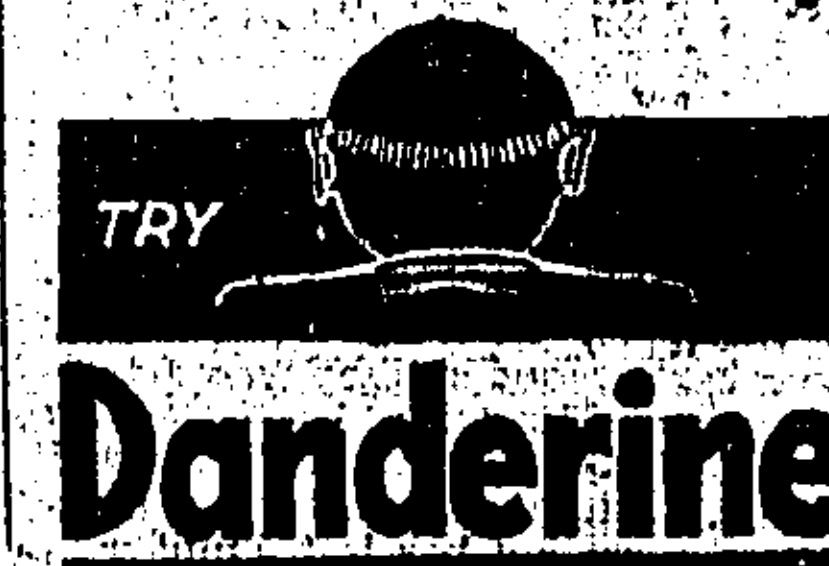
ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA CROQUET

McRobertson Matches This Summer

Five croquet matches between England and Australia for the McRobertson Trophy, now held by Australia, will be played as follows: At Harringay, July 12 and 13; at Cheltenham, July 23 and 24; at Buxton, July 30 and 31; at Southampton, August 20 and 21; at Southwick, September 4 and 5.

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OFFICIAL LIST OF TENNIS FIXTURES FOR 1937 SEASON NOW RELEASED

Schedule Opens With Mixed Doubles On May 31

The official list of fixtures for the 1937 Hongkong Tennis League was issued yesterday. The programme starts on Monday, May 31 with mixed doubles matches, and will be continued thereafter with "A" Division games on every Tuesday, "B" Division on every Wednesday, "C" Division on Thursday and "D" Division on Friday. Here is the complete list of fixtures.

"A" DIVISION PLAYED ON TUESDAY

Home	June 1st	Away
H.K.U.T.C.	v. U.S.R.C.	
H.K.C.C.	v. C.R.C.	
C.D.R.	v. S.C.A.A.	
K.C.C.	v. I.R.C.	
	June 8th	
C.R.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.	
I.R.C.	v. U.S.R.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. H.K.C.C.	
K.C.C.	v. C.D.R.	
	June 15th	
H.K.U.T.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
U.S.R.C.	v. C.R.C.	
H.K.C.C.	v. K.C.C.	
I.R.C.	v. C.D.R.	
	June 22nd	
K.C.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. U.S.R.C.	
C.D.R.	v. H.K.C.C.	
C.R.C.	v. I.R.C.	
	June 29th	
H.K.U.T.C.	v. C.D.R.	
U.S.R.C.	v. K.C.C.	
H.K.C.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
K.C.C.	v. I.R.C.	

"B" DIVISION PLAYED ON WEDNESDAY

Home	June 2nd	Away
H.K.U.T.C.	v. C.R.C.	
K.I.T.C.	v. C.C.C.	
H.K.C.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
C.S.C.C.	v. K.C.C.	
	June 16th	
C.C.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. K.I.T.C.	
K.C.C.	v. H.K.C.C.	
C.D.R.	v. C.S.C.C.	
	June 23rd	
H.K.U.T.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
C.R.C.	v. C.C.C.	
K.I.T.C.	v. K.C.C.	
H.K.C.C.	v. C.D.R.	
	June 30th	
K.C.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. C.R.C.	
C.D.R.	v. K.I.T.C.	
C.S.C.C.	v. H.K.C.C.	
	July 7th	
H.K.U.T.C.	v. C.D.R.	
C.R.C.	v. K.C.C.	
C.C.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
K.I.T.C.	v. C.S.C.C.	
	July 14th	
C.S.C.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.	
C.R.C.	v. C.R.C.	
K.C.C.	v. C.C.C.	
H.K.C.C.	v. K.I.T.C.	
	July 21st	
H.K.U.T.C.	v. H.K.C.C.	
C.R.C.	v. C.D.R.	
C.C.C.	v. K.C.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. K.C.C.	
	July 28th	
K.I.T.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.	
H.K.C.C.	v. C.R.C.	
C.S.C.C.	v. C.C.C.	
C.D.R.	v. S.C.A.A.	
	August 4th	
C.R.C.	v. K.I.T.C.	
C.C.C.	v. H.K.C.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. C.S.C.C.	
K.C.C.	v. C.D.R.	

"C" DIVISION PLAYED ON THURSDAY

Home	June 3rd	Away
A.T.C.	v. C.R.C. (1)	
K.T.G.C.A.	v. C.R.C. (2)	
I.R.C.	v. C.C.C.	
C.D.R.	v. S.C.A.A.	
R.S.C.	v. K.C.C.	
	June 10th	
C.R.C. (2)	v. A.T.C.	
R.S.C.	v. C.R.C. (1)	
C.C.C.	v. K.T.G.C.A.	
S.C.A.A.	v. I.R.C.	
K.C.C.	v. C.D.R.	
	June 17th	
A.T.C.	v. C.C.C.	
C.R.C. (1)	v. C.R.C. (2)	
K.T.G.C.A.	v. S.C.A.A.	
I.R.C.	v. K.C.C.	
C.D.R.	v. R.S.C.	
	June 24th	
S.C.A.A.	v. A.T.C.	
C.C.C.	v. C.R.C. (1)	
C.R.C. (2)	v. R.S.C.	
K.T.G.C.A.	v. I.R.C.	
C.D.R.	v. I.R.C.	
	July 8th	
A.T.C.	v. K.C.C.	
C.R.C. (1)	v. S.C.A.A.	
C.R.C. (2)	v. C.C.C.	
K.T.G.C.A.	v. C.D.R.	
R.S.C.	v. I.R.C.	
	July 15th	
C.D.R.	v. A.T.C.	
K.C.C.	v. C.R.C. (1)	
S.C.A.A.	v. C.R.C. (2)	
I.R.C.	v. C.C.C.	
	July 22nd	
A.T.C.	v. I.R.C.	
C.R.C. (1)	v. C.D.R.	
C.R.C. (2)	v. K.C.C.	
C.C.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
K.T.G.C.A.	v. R.S.C.	
	July 29th	
K.T.G.C.A.	v. A.T.C.	
I.R.C.	v. C.R.C. (1)	
C.D.R.	v. C.R.C. (2)	
K.C.C.	v. C.C.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. R.S.C.	
	August 5th	
A.T.C.	v. R.S.C.	
C.R.C. (1)	v. K.T.G.C.A.	
C.R.C. (2)	v. I.R.C.	
C.C.C.	v. C.D.R.	
S.C.A.A.	v. K.C.C.	

M. C. C. CRICKETERS RETURN

Farnes Not Going To Live In Australia

The M.C.C. cricketers arrived at Plymouth last month on their return from Australia, looking fit and well. But none of them would give interviews; they would not even say which train they would catch to London. It is understood that their contracts prohibit them from giving interviews and writing books or articles on the tour within twelve months of its conclusion.

Farnes, however, denied the report that he would retire from English cricket and accept a scholarship appointment in Melbourne. "So far as I know," he said, "I shall be ready to play in England this season."

In addition to Capt. R. Howard, the team-manager, there were fourteen players in the party. All those on the injured list, Duckworth, Wyatt, Fishlock, and Ames, are now fit again.

Captain Howard declined to be drawn into discussion upon controversial points, saying: "I have to make

a report to Lord's very shortly of anything of interest." Captain Howard did say, however, that the team played very satisfactorily. "I am sorry," he added, "we disappointed everybody—everybody in England, that is. The spirit of the games was splendid all through. There was some barracking, but none of an intensive kind. It was all good humoured."

Australia, he thought, had some fine young cricketers developing—notably Budeck, Gregory, Robinson, and Hassell. Hassell did not take part in a Test, but he played a splendid innings for Victoria against M.C.C.

The players were welcomed at Paddington by Lord Hawkes, Lord

Lucan, Mr. P. F. Warner, and several other prominent members of the M.C.C. L. Col. R. S. Rait-Kerr, secretary of M.C.C., Mr. R. Aird (assistant secretary), Sir Stanley Jackson, Sir Kynaston Studd, R. W. V. Robins, and Sir Walter Allen (G. O. Allen's father) were also present.

"D" DIVISION PLAYED ON FRIDAY

Home	June 4th	Away
A.T.C.	v. C.R.C.	
P.R.C.	v. C.C.C.	
K.I.T.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
C.S.C.C.	v. K.C.C.	
	June 11th	
C.C.C.	v. A.T.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. P.R.C.	
C.B.A.	v. K.I.T.C.	
C.D.R.	v. C.S.C.C.	
	June 18th	
A.T.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
C.R.C.	v. K.C.C.	
P.R.C.	v. C.C.C.	
K.I.T.C.	v. C.B.A.	
I.R.C.	v. C.D.R.	
	June 25th	
K.C.C.	v. A.T.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. C.R.C.	
C.B.A.	v. P.R.C.	
C.D.R.	v. K.I.T.C.	
C.S.C.C.	v. I.R.C.	
	July 2nd	
A.T.C.	v. C.B.A.	
C.R.C.	v. K.C.C.	
C.C.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
P.R.C.	v. C.D.R.	
K.I.T.C.	v. C.S.C.C.	
	July 9th	
C.D.R.	v. A.T.C.	
C.B.A.	v. C.R.C.	
K.C.C.	v. C.C.C.	
C.S.C.C.	v. P.R.C.	
I.R.C.	v. K.I.T.C.	
	July 16th	
A.T.C.	v. C.S.C.C.	
C.R.C.	v. G.D.R.	
C.C.C.	v. C.B.A.	
S.C.A.A.	v. K.C.C.	
P.R.C.	v. I.R.C.	
	July 23rd	
I.R.C.	v. A.T.C.	
C.S.C.C.	v. C.R.C.	
C.D.R.	v. C.C.C.	
C.B.A.	v. S.C.A.A.	
K.I.T.C.	v. P.R.C.	
	July 30th	
A.T.C.	v. K.I.T.C.	
C.R.C.	v. I.R.C.	
C.C.C.	v. S.C.C.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. C.D.R.	
K.C.C.	v. C.B.A.	
	August 6th	
P.R.C.	v. A.T.C.	
K.I.T.C.	v. C.R.C.	
I.R.C.	v. C.C.C.	
C.S.C.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
C.D.R.	v. K.C.C.	
	August 13th	
C.R.C.	v. P.R.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. K.I.T.C.	
K.C.C.	v. I.R.C.	
C.B.A.	v. S.C.C.C.	
	August 20th	
C.R.C.	v. C.D.R.	

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

Home	May 31st	Away
U.S.R.C.	v. C.R.C.	
K.C.C. (1)	v. K.C.C. (2)	
	June 7th	
K.C.C. (1)	v. U.S.R.C.	
C.R.C.	v. K.C.C. (2)	
	June 14th	
K.C.C. (2)	v. U.S.R.C.	
C.R.C.	v. K.C.C. (1)	
	June 21st	
C.R.C.	v. U.S.R.C.	
K.C.C. (2)	v. K.C.C. (1)	
	June 28th	
U.S.R.C.	v. K.C.C. (1)	
K.C.C. (2)	v. C.R.C.	
	July 5th	
U.S.R.C.	v. K.C.C. (2)	
K.C.C. (1)	v. C.R.C.	

HOW THE ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES RECOVERED

(Continued from Page 8.)

Royal Ulsters. But a break, followed by a long kick, sent the ball sailing down the field right in front of Mariner, inside right player, who dribbled a bit and then shot the prettiest goal of the game, a hard straight shot that sailed over goalie Connor's head and into the net, thus making the score 2-0 in favour of the local team.

It might have seemed to most of the spectators that this was the winning margin but it was the last threat made by U.S.T. who from then on were completely on the defensive. The British eleven swarmed all around the goal and controlled the ball during at least three-fourths of the play keeping goalie Black plenty busy. With about ten minutes to play Capt. Moore, star centre forward from the right side of the line and converted on a fine kick from almost directly in front of the goal, about ten yards out.

In just a short time afterwards another kick from the right wing was headed goalward by inside right Doherty, a play that caught Black flatfooted, the ball rolling through without being touched and thus ending the scoring for the night.

PROMINENT PLAYERS

For U.S.T. the most credit goes to the defence players. Black made some very pretty stops and both the halves and the full backs repeatedly broke up British formations. For the Royal Ulsters, offensive honours go chiefly to Moore and Erwin, with the vaunted defence holding up very well.

The game may well be used for close study by local footballers. A lesson in short passing and playing the ball to the wingmen in order to allow the centre of the line to consolidate its scoring position can be used to good advantage, and decision to relay the ball backwards to someone on your own side, instead of depending on a wild, hurried, and in most cases inaccurate forward kick, is something of the utmost value.

It most certainly looks like a British team, clicking as they were in the second half, will bring out the best football in the local euvens and afford the fans football as they like it.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 29th May, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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He had but one Wimbledon success to his credit, a second in the men's doubles with the late A. W. Gore in 1904. Caridia had been for many years honorary treasurer to the All England L.T.C., whose members will miss his urbanity in addition to the valuable services which he rendered to the club.

ULSTERS DRAW

Manila, May 18. The Royal Ulster Rifles drew with the Y. C. O. soccer team to-day, four all.—Reuter.

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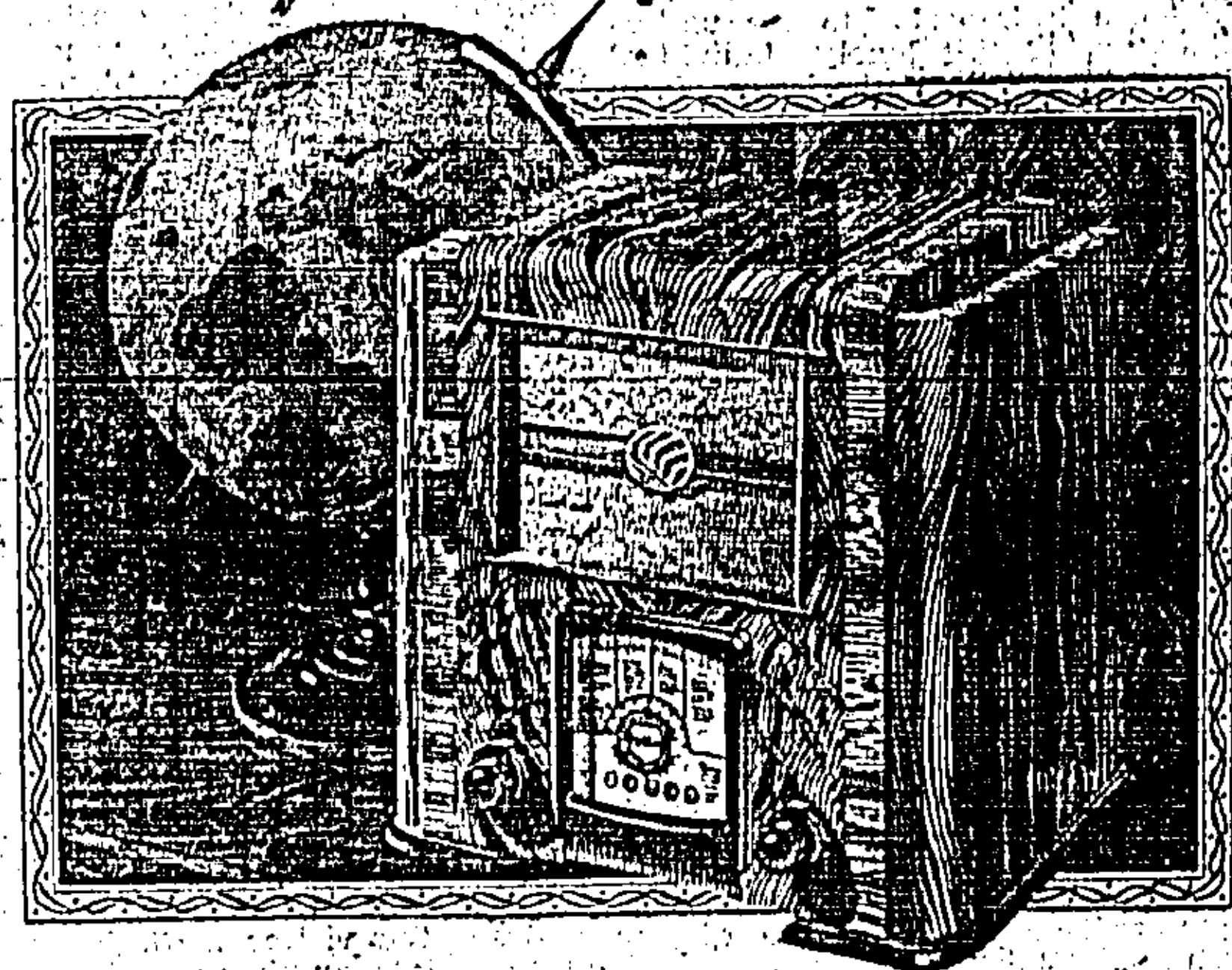
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Age-old "Secret" of Fire Walking Revealed

ENGLISHMEN DISPROVE FAITH THEORY

By **LOUISE MORGAN**

Three young Englishmen, pitting themselves against a professional fire-walker and braving a barefoot walk through a 20ft. trench of red-hot embers, solved an age-old mystery one day last month.

Their experience disposed for good of the theory that the immunity of the fire-walker depends on faith.

The experiment, which took place in a private garden at Carshalton, Surrey, was arranged by the University of London Council for Psychological Research.

Fifteen distinguished doctors and scientists were present, including Sir Richard Gregory and Dr. C. E. M. Joad (University of London).

In a trench 20ft. long, 5ft. wide and 15in. deep a huge fire of oak logs had been burning since 5.30 a.m. At 2.30 it was topped with a layer of oak charcoal.

Amid the gasps and primroses it struck an incongruous note. And so did diminutive Ahmed Hassan, the 23-year-old Indian brought especially from Cawnpore.

INDIAN'S SEVEN STEPS.
At 3 p.m., with the surface temperature at 1,364 Fahrenheit (740 Centigrade) the Indian walked firmly but rapidly the entire length of the burning trench in seven steps.

He chose the direction most nearly facing Meera, he told me afterwards, and did not feel the heat at all, because he was "upheld by faith."

Mr. Reginald Adcock, 26-year-old asbestos merchant, sprang directly down the middle, taking five steps, and scattering rockets of fire.

Next John Bould (22), a student took four long, quick paces, sinking up to his ankles. Then Mr. Adcock strolled slowly through twice in rope-soled shoes. They showed no sign of scorch.

Finally, D. C. Russell (28), examiner, now a student of psychology at London University, ran through.

The feet of the volunteers, except for Mr. Bould, who had already walked the fire at the rehearsal on Wednesday, were only slightly more damaged than those of the Indian.

"This experiment definitely proves that there is nothing supernatural or occult about fire-walking," Dr. Cyril Burt, the psychologist, told me.

TO A HERO SOLDIER—This huge statue of the Hero Soldier of Catalonia was recently unveiled at Barcelona, Spain, in the presence of the Battalion of Death.

More than 10,000 members of the Social Union Party of Catalonia, with Luis Companys, President of Catalonia, placed themselves at the disposal of the Loyalist Government.



Juliana Reproved By The Dutch For Sabbath-breaking

Amsterdam, May 5.

PRINCESS JULIANA of Holland and Prince Bernhard, her husband, back at last from their three-months honeymoon, arrived at their new home in the village of Baarn to-day.

They were surprised to find that Dutch newspapers, including even one of the leading organs, the *Rotterdammer*, of the Prime Minister's party, had been making severe comments on the fact that they had travelled and visited places of amusement on Sundays.

"Heartily the Dutch people send their prayers to the Lord for the health of the body and soul of the royal couple," wrote the *Rotterdammer*.

"DESECRATION"
"But we cannot conceal our sadness about their desecration of the Sabbath."

"We have to remind even princes and royalty of the law of the Lord. If the royal couple go on travelling and visiting places of amusement on Sundays they may lose the love of many true Orangists."

"Moreover, they will break down a mighty tradition of the Dutch royal family that has given, in this respect, an example to their subjects."

Disapproval has also been expressed by many earnest religionists, and it is possible the young couple may now have to settle down to a much quieter existence than that which they have recently enjoyed.

OBJECTORS REVIVE SCHOOL- BURNING

Vancouver (B.C.), May 1.

FOUR THOUSAND Doukhobors in eastern British Columbia are reviving their objections to sending the children to Canadian schools by indulging again in the orgy of school-burning, which seven years ago caused the authorities to intern the whole community for three years on Piers Island at immense cost.

Extra police have been rushed to the district after threats to repeat the "blowing up of railway bridges, which, with nude parades, were features of former outbreaks."

The Doukhobors are thrifty and industrious, but refuse to exercise the franchise and become assimilated, while Russia refuses to take them back.

Peter Verigin, their leader, after the last outbreak, negotiated for land in Mexico or South America, but the plan failed.

The Doukhobors were originally Russian peasants, persecuted by the Tsar for their religious beliefs.

SEYCHELLES AS AIR STATION INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS' NEW IMPORTANCE

The Seychelles—82 islands in the Indian Ocean—which together form one of the Empire's smallest Crown Colonies, and which may become of strategic importance as a stopping place in the proposed Africa-Australia air service, are to ask the Colonial Office for a small subsidy to enable the Colony to produce essential oils other than cinnamon leaf oil, at present one of the island's staple products.

This little-known Colony is becoming a first-class tourist centre. Mr. W. F. Stephens, a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Colony, who has come to England at the invitation of the Government to attend the Coronation, stated: "Our main produce is copra, of which we produce between 5,000 and 6,000 tons a year."

HARD HIT IN SLUMP.
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"In view of our hope of producing other essential oils our climate is becoming recognised by tourists from Kenya and India as ideal; hotels are being built, and before long there will be accommodation for all."

"Meanwhile we shall form one of the stopping places of an African-Australian air service which, I understand, is being seriously considered. Should this be so, we shall become of great importance to the Empire."

J. H. SQUIRE'S OFFER TO CREDITORS

BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGE

John Henry Squire, of the Celeste Hotel, was granted a discharge from bankruptcy at Hastings County Court last month.

Unsecured liabilities were stated to be £250, and the partly secured £280. The debtor offered £5 a week for ten weeks during the summer and 75 per cent. of the profits of the hotel. Bad health and a business venture on behalf of his two daughters were the cause of the failure.

Mr. Squire told Judge Archer, K.C., that once he got down to work and was free of the proceedings his income might easily run into four figures.

The discharge was suspended for seven days on Mr. Squire's offer, the payments not to exceed 10s. in the £.

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BRITAIN IN NEW ACCORD WITH FRANCE

Russia Also Agrees To Protect Smaller European States

PACT APPARENTLY AIMED AT GERMANY AND ITALY

Paris, May 19.

Great Britain, France and Russia have verbally agreed to collaborate to maintain the status quo in Central Europe. The accord is entirely directed against Italy and Germany.

The three great Powers decided on this policy at conferences during the Coronation Week, and the agreement was finally concluded here during discussions between M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Blum, French Prime Minister, and M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister.

M. Delbos describes the accord as "an antidote" to the "Rome-Berlin axis" whereby Herr Adolf Hitler and Signor Benito Mussolini had hoped to extend their influence throughout the Danube. Great Britain, France and Russia took the stand that they could not permit geographical, political and moral dismemberment of the present set-up in Central Europe, created by the Treaty of Versailles.

It was agreed between France and Russia that nothing must be allowed to weaken their alliance. Britain concurred in the suggestion that it would be "dangerous" to allow the Rome-Berlin axis to function "without brakes."

France continues to oppose any new Locarno-Pact not conforming with the Franco-Russian treaty or failing to include the Eastern European states, granting them the same guarantees of integrity as would be given Western States.

The Franco-Russian accord followed the first day's deliberations, but further conversations on the same subject will be held between M. Delbos, M. Paul van Zeeland, the Belgian Prime Minister, the Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt, and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia.

Economic Feature

The new accord is featured by the specific agreement to maintain all existing pacts and to support any effort to improve the economic situation in Central Europe. The conferees in Paris noted that the attitude of their Governments conformed with that of Britain, the Vatican and President Roosevelt.

A French spokesman said today that Britain and France had agreed to a general plan of "favoured nations" treatment for Central Europeans. "Britain has agreed to this economic concession because she knows President Roosevelt favours it, as being likely to produce the improvement of the world political situation," he said.

Observers interpret the new Anglo-French policy as the answer to Austria's plea for assistance in resisting the encroachment from the direction of Germany.—United Press.

Britain's Buoyant Revenues

London, May 18.

Buoyant revenues in all the feature of national accounts.

Exchequer returns show total ordinary revenue amounts to £79,105,039 compared with £73,042,534 at a corresponding date last year. The yield of income tax is £11,559,900 against £9,730,000 last year, and payments for estate duties at £11,770,000 are over £1,000,000 up on a year ago.

Receipts from customs and excise are also higher by nearly £3,000,000. Total ordinary expenditure is £102,514,058 compared with £103,879,376 at a corresponding date of 1936.—British Wireless.

STUDENTS 'SIT-DOWN' STRIKE IN PEIPING

DISORGANISES RAIL SERVICES IN NORTH

Peiping, May 19.

Five hundred students from the North-eastern University, including about one hundred girls, are holding-up northern railway services as a result of government's refusal to grant them a free passage to Nanking.

The students wish to visit the capital in order to present eight demands to the government.

Their demands include: retention of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang as Chancellor of the University; abandonment of government's plan to remove the institution to Kailfeng; restoration of Nanking's grant of \$25,000 a month.

Last night the students occupied the 5.55 p.m. "Blue" express on route to Shanghai.

Passage of the express had to be cancelled when they refused to desist from their "sit-down" strike in the carriages. The train was shunted off the main line at Chienmen, and remained there all night, the students sleeping in the carriages.

This morning another body of students boarded the Peiping-Pukow train, which was due to leave Peiping at 8 a.m.

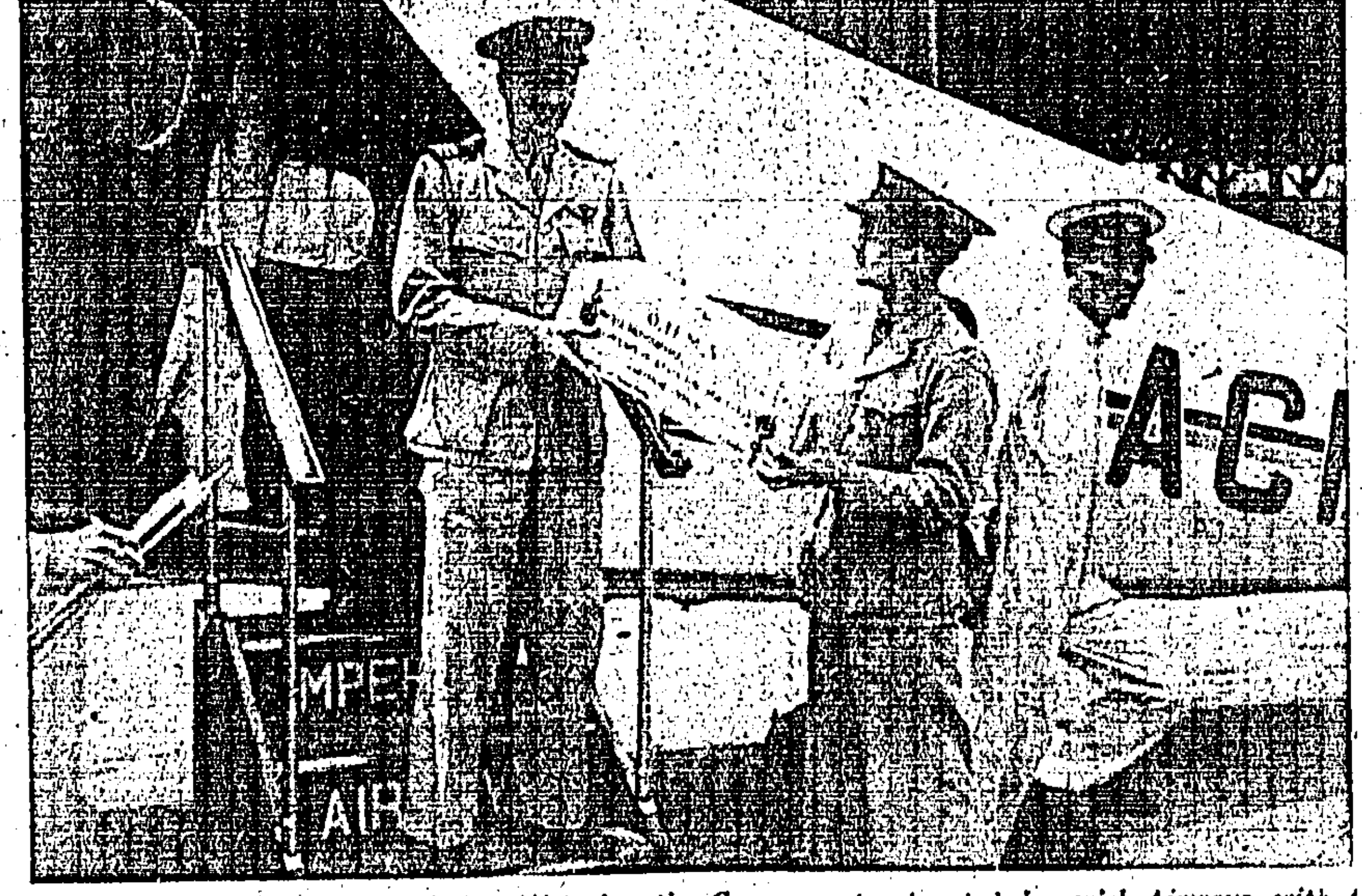
They are still aboard, and resolutely refuse to vacate the carriages. Police are patrolling the station platforms but so far have not interfered with the students.—Reuter.

POGROM IN POLAND

Warsaw, May 18.

Farmers stormed the town of Kamien-Kaszynski, with a population of 12,000, of which 92 per cent. is Jewish, sacked shops, injured several Jews, and forced the Jews to evacuate the place. The police were ineffectual.—United Press.

DELPHINUS CARRIES LOYAL ADDRESS



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government entrusted Imperial Airways with the Loyal Address from this Colony to His Majesty the King. In a basket, the Address left in R.M.A. Delphinus on Friday, May 14. It goes to Karachi from Penang in an Atlanta class airliner, from Karachi to Alexandria by a big Hannibal class plane, and from Alexandria to Southampton by one of the giant "C" class flying boats, arriving in England on Sunday, May 23. The address will be carried 9,500 miles in nine days.

RAIN AIDS H.K. WATER PROBLEM

319,000,000 GALLONS IMPOUNDED

WEATHER OUTLOOK: Moderate to fresh, squally southerly winds; cloudy and showery weather.

Four inches of rain registered at the Royal Observatory during the 48 hours ended 10 a.m. today has brought the total for the year to within 3.41 inches of the average.

Further showers are expected, according to the official forecast. Yesterday's weather was remarkable for the evenness of the temperature, the variation between maximum and minimum being only two degrees. The highest temperature recorded throughout the day was 81 degrees, and the highest humidity 82 per cent.

To-day's temperature had already, at 10 o'clock, exceeded yesterday's maximum by three degrees.

Much heavier rainfall has been experienced on the mainland than on the island, according to Water Authority gauges. The rainfall on the island for the 48 hours ending 7 a.m. to-day, averaged 3.37 inches, five widely separated gauges being taken to record an average. On the mainland, however, an average of 6.61 inches was recorded for the same period, four widely separate gauges being used.

As a result of the heavy rainfall, Hongkong reservoirs have impounded 319,000,000 gallons since 7 a.m. on Monday. The storage in island reservoirs has increased from 553,800,000 to 609,220,000 million gallons, while an increase from 703,100,000 to 968,020,000 gallons has been recorded on the mainland.

The total storage is now 1,576,140,000 gallons.

Reconstructs Murder Plot For Crown

Mr. E. H. Williams Gives Outline To Court

Dreadful Death Of Aged Woman

A dummy showing how deceased was tied was exhibited to-day at the trial of three persons charged with the murder of a 70-year-old woman named Cheng Kiu at Chun Wan Village, Tai-po, on the night of February 24-25. The case continues at Criminal Sessions.

Accused are Chan Lo, alias Chan Yuk-nam, alias Chan Hing, 27-year-old unemployed seaman, his wife, Ching Sau-chi, 26; and Chan Tsan, 52, married woman.

The case is being tried by the United Press.

BRITAIN WARNED OF JAPANESE INTENT IN EAST

International Trading Facilities In Danger

London, May 18.

Mr. Chang Su-lee, Warden of the China Institute, in a letter to the Times, says that Britain's commercial position in the Far East is more bound to the fate of China's existence as a nation than Japan.

The latter country, says the writer, has been pursuing a policy of progressive subjection of China and with it the ultimate abolition of trading facilities for all friendly nations.

"What is vitally at stake now is not only the jeopardy of opportunities for traders, but any chance of trade at all," Mr. Chang adds.

"The more that China's undeniable claim to her territory and its control politically and economically is brought before the British mind, the greater are the chances of preserving those interests in China which are so dear to the British heart."

"Apart from this basis, no understanding between Japan and Great Britain can contribute towards the stabilisation of international relations in Asia, or add any security to present British interests."—Reuter.

ABANDON ATLANTIC AIR RACE

Because Of American Objections

Paris, May 18.

The announcement by the U.S. Department of Commerce that it would not countenance the proposed New York-Paris air race apparently has had the desired effect.

To-day it was announced here that the Air Ministry will cancel the air race in agreement with the International Aeronautical Federation.

However, this may lead to legal action by participants in view of the engagements undertaken, and the Federation may agree to another course, possibly over the South Atlantic.

The Air Ministry has no intention of making the starting point in Canada since the reasons for refusing the licenses by the United States are equally applicable to a Canadian starting point.—Reuter.

CHALLENGER ARRIVES

Bristol, R.I., May 18.

The Belgian trailer, St. John, towing Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's America's Cup challenger, the Endeavour II, has arrived here.—United Press.

Japan Holds Key To Far East Future

Policy In China Will Make Or Mar Peace

More Temperate Tone Welcomed

London, May 19.

"It has been clear since the provisions of the Washington Treaty expired that a fresh and, if possible, a stronger foundation for international relations in the Pacific must be found," declares the Times in an editorial to-day. "Any project along these lines must to a great extent stand or fall by the measure with which Japan is prepared to co-operate."

"In this respect," the paper adds, "the omens at the moment are auspicious. The Foreign Minister's speech to the prefectural Governors on May 17 was temperate in tone and reiterated the note of friendship for Great Britain which more than once, lately, has been struck by Tokyo and welcomed in London."

"China," the Times goes on, "is vitally interested and an important party, and would have no cause to stand aloof if her rights and responsibilities as a principal were fully acknowledged; and a network of non-aggression pacts to be adequately comprehensive must presumably include Russia."

"A round table at which Japan, China and Russia were amicable neighbours may not seem to-day very desirable. The route will be from Tokyo to Taihoku, a distance of 1,100 miles and from Taihoku to Hongkong, a distance of 800 miles. Practically the entire journey will be over water."

EXPLOSION'S TOLL NOW 34

Five Bodies Found In Harbour Search

Recovery of the badly mutilated body of another Japanese at 10.30 a.m. to-day brings the total known dead in the Dojima Maru tragedy to 21. Nine Japanese and two Chinese are still missing. No hope is held out for their recovery alive. It is believed that at least two Chinese onlookers were killed on the wharf, so that the total death toll will probably be 34.

Twelve Japanese and one Chinese are still in the Government Civil Hospital. Four of the Japanese are said to be in a critical condition. Seven, however, will be removed from hospital in stretchers this afternoon, and will be taken aboard an O.S.K. liner leaving for Japan.

Five bodies have been recovered from the harbour since 10 p.m. last night. One was that of Ng Hing, engineer of the wrecked vessel. It was found, in a badly mutilated condition, trapped inside the remains of the launch.

Remembers Nothing Of His Actions

Soldier Ran Amok On Stonecutters

Court-Martial Conclusion

Evidence that the accused appeared to have lost his senses temporarily and that four men failed to subdue him, was given at the resumed court martial this morning of Gunner E. R. H. Bamford, of the 24th Heavy Battery, stationed at Stonecutters.

Evidence was concluded and the Court's findings are expected to be announced at the final sitting to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Accused was the only witness on his own behalf. He said he was drinking for three and a half hours in the Canteen with a companion. He did not remember what happened after that time and could throw no light on the acts described by witnesses such as threatening another soldier with a bayonet, breaking windows, stealing blank ammunition and assaulting an Indian policeman.

Accused is charged with six counts: the production of good order and military discipline; assaulting a police officer; offering violence to a superior; wilfully injuring public property; disorder to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Salvage operations, witnessed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, were undertaken last night by the Talkoo Dockyard Company, and the remains of the vessel were successfully raised shortly after midnight.

A close examination of the boiler, which was successfully lifted on the deck of a Talkoo lighter, makes it almost certain that the tragedy was caused by its outward explosion. There is no inward puncture indicative of any external force that would cause the boiler to explode.

The body of Ng Hing and an unidentified Japanese were recovered at midnight.

Another two Japanese bodies were recovered between 7 and 8 a.m. this morning, both floating to the surface underneath Queen's Pier. On the wrist of one of the bodies was a cheap strap watch. It had stopped at 7.57 o'clock.

The funeral of the Japanese victims of the tragedy was held at the Japanese Crematorium at 1 p.m. to-day. The ashes are being despatched back to Japan by the first O.S.K. liner.

Up to noon to-day the bodies of 18 Japanese and 3 Chinese had been recovered. Nine Japanese and one Chinese are still missing, one Japanese died in hospital, and two Chinese on Queen's Pier were killed, making the total dead and missing 34. No hope is held out for the nine Japanese and two Chinese still missing.

The Rio de Janeiro Maru leaves for Singapore at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Body Washed Ashore

A mutilated Chinese body, believed to be that of a Chinese victim of the Dojima Maru explosion, has been washed ashore at Stonecutters Island. The body has been conveyed to the Public Mortuary.

Smuggling Injures Sea Trade

Douglas Company Had Loss In Past Year But Situation Now Improving

Pool trading conditions between the South China coast ports during the major part of last year and the loss of legitimate business through smuggling, were stated to have been responsible for the loss sustained during the past twelve months by the Douglas Steamship Company Ltd. at the Company's annual meeting this morning.

Present were Mr. S. T. Williamson (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, and Mr. M. H. Turner, Directors; Mr. C. L. Farmer, Secretary; Messrs N. V. A. Croucher, T. Ramsey, J. E. Wright, Wong Ping-sun, Cui Wing-keu, Wong Min-hin and J. Fleming, Shareholders.

"The report and statement of accounts for the year 1936 have been (Continued on Page 3.)"

WELCOME.. to the NEW ARRIVAL

By our Nursery Expert



"That's why we don't soo so much of Mother."

MOST mothers, deep within themselves, experience a definite sinking feeling when they find themselves faced with the return to normal conditions after the arrival of a new baby.

Of course, it's marvellous having baby, and what could be more adorable than that bundle of loveliness lying in the cot, but "Will the daily-girl find the work too much with a baby in the house?" and "Does it really take the whole of a mother's time to look after one baby?" and "How am I to be sure that baby is not developing 'something' half the time?"

Please write to me if you have some special problems which confront you when you first return to normal duties with your baby.

Perhaps you feel that the worries are so small that people may laugh at you for entertaining them at all, but I can assure you that I shall not laugh, because I know full well how anxious one can get unless one has a little reassurance.

This week I am dealing with some "New Baby" problems, but let me know if yours does not happen to be among them.

Folding the Squares

I have been told that there is a better way of putting on nursery squares than to fold them in a triangle. How does one go about the other method?—Semley.

FOLD the square in two down the centre; next fold back one-third of this doubled layer, making four thicknesses, on which baby should lie. Bring up the other third between the

legs and pin at each side, making a neat little pair of pants and saving a wedge between the legs, which serves no useful purpose. It is a wise plan to reinforce the vest with strips of broad tape at each side on to which the napkin can be pinned.

Chafed Skin

My three-months-old baby is getting very chafed, though I change him frequently and always apply cream and powder. How can I keep his skin in better condition?—Dublin.

THE skin should be thoroughly well washed with warm water and a mild soap when you attend to baby. Lather on the soap, then rub it into the skin thoroughly until it has all been absorbed; do not wash it off.

After that, apply ointment if there is any sign of chafing; otherwise it will be sufficient to dust with a good nursery powder. Never use both ointment and powder as this merely chokes the pores.

Fears a Squint

I am terribly worried about baby, as I am sure that she has a squint. We don't notice it in the day-time much, but when I go to her at night her eyes look very peculiar. I have had the doctor to her, but he states that he can find nothing wrong. Should I take her to a specialist?—Hester B.

THERE should be no need for this. Probably you switch on the electric light at night, or else take a light to the cot-side.

All babies squint when a bright light falls straight on the pupils of the eyes, but this is only because the muscles of accommodation are not yet strong enough to stand the light. She should outgrow this completely as time goes on.

Avoid strong lights and remember

that cot or pram should face away from strong sunlight. Faded shades are better than white for pram-covers, as white creates a glare; in summer it is a good plan to have the pram-screen lined with green.

Diet for Mother

I had plenty of milk for baby while I was in bed, but since I got up ten days ago it has begun to diminish rapidly. Baby is very fretful in consequence. I am eating all the nourishing food I can and drinking nearly a quart of milk daily, apart from milk-pudding.—Crewe.

I FEEL that, by taking so much food, you are defeating your own ends, for large amounts of food do not increase the milk supply. You should get all the rest you can, stop worrying and drink lots of water between your meals. If you have milk drinks, make them with half milk and half water.

Have three normal meals daily, a cup of thin gruel about mid-morning

and an extra drink such as I have described last thing at night. Then I believe that things will go better. Write to me for my Nursing Mother chart if you would care to have it.

Baby Sneezes

My baby often sneezes during the night, but shows no sign of cold in the morning.—Felixstowe.

I SHOULD be inclined to blame the blankets; small particles of wool from blanket or sheet can easily get into the nostrils and set up irritation which causes a sharp fit of sneezing.

I advise a top-sheet for this reason; it should turn down well over the blanket. This plan is also helpful with babies and small children who show a tendency to blanket-sucking.

Belt or Binders?

My four-weeks-old baby is not wearing binders, but my sister-in-law tells me that this is all wrong and that she should at least have knitted body-belts. Is this correct?—Rothsay.

AT four months there is really no need for either belts or binders. Anything tight round baby's tummy is liable to weaken the abdominal muscles and to set up indigestion and constipation.

Your baby should be perfectly right as she is, provided the vest fits down neatly into the nursery square.

Too Much Food

Baby, aged three months, is very fretful. I read recently of a baby of eight weeks who had already cut a tooth and I wonder if mine can be thinking of his teeth yet. He weighed 7½ lb. at birth and now weighs 14½ lb. He is bottle-fed.—Plym.

I FEEL that over-feeding is definitely the cause of your baby's troubles, for he is gaining very rapidly.

When rapid gains are accompanied by restlessness and sickness, you can be sure that the baby is taking more than he can digest. Cut down the feeds both in quantity and in strength and give him plenty of cool boiled water in teaspoonfuls between his feed times.

If he gains about 5 ounces every week for the next three or four months you may rest assured that he is making satisfactory progress.

COOKING CABBAGES

VEGETABLE cookery is really worth taking trouble about. Let's start off with cabbage.

We hear a lot nowadays about steaming vegetables: this is an excellent method on occasion, but I cannot recommend it for cabbage because it brings out an unpleasantly strong flavour. The two best methods I know are the German, where the water in which the cabbage is boiled is used to make a sauce; and the French, where the cabbage is blanched and finished off in a casserole.

German Way

THIS is a good way of cooking curly kale, savoy, sprout tops, winter and spring cabbage.

Well wash the kale or cabbage in salted water. Throw it into boiling salted water, barely enough to cover. Use some of the green outside leaves as well as the heart; they contain the most nourishment, and give a good colour to the dish. Cook till tender without a lid. If you wish to avoid the strong smell spreading all over the house try the old trick of throwing in a crust of bread with the cabbage.

Meanwhile, three or four minutes before the cooking is completed, start making your sauce in a separate pan. Melt 1oz. lard (or any pork or bacon fat) over the fire and fry a small chopped onion in it to a light golden colour. Stir in (off the fire) 1oz. flour and work smooth.

Return to fire and add a little of the water in which the cabbage has cooked, stir well and add more water till you have a sauce of medium consistency, not too thick and not too thin. Add seasoning and a sprinkling of grated nutmeg. While it is simmering turn the cabbage kale crisp, in which state it will preserve into a colander and put it under the

French Way

YOU'LL find this suitable for any firm, white cabbage.

Cut the cabbage into quarters, or eighths if it is a big one. Leave to soak in cold, strongly-salted water for at least ten minutes.

Transfer the cabbage to a saucepan of cold water, bring to the boil and simmer for five minutes (this process is called blanching). Drain off the water well and return cabbage to pan with a lump of butter (½oz. enough for a small spring cabbage) and half pint stock or milk, a little more or less according to size of cabbage.

Add a generous sprinkling of chopped herbs when available, cover the pan, and leave contents to simmer gently till cooked. Shake pan time to time, adding more liquid if necessary. The cooking can be done with equal success in an earthenware casserole in the oven if more convenient.

The cabbage should not be allowed to get too tender and flabby. It should be eaten when still slightly crisp, in which state it will preserve its delicate flavour.

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DEVILLED DISHES HOT NEWS

THERE is nothing better than a devil for tempting lost appetite.

Luckily there are scores of them, from breakfast's devilled chicken legs or kidneys to the small devilled tit-bits which are swallowed at cocktail parties.

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THE devil in every case is very similar, appearing usually in the form of paste or butter.

There is also a dry devil, which is really nothing more than a sprinkling of cayenne or other peppers.

Devil Paste

THE blending of devil paste is a ticklish matter. It should not be made so hot that the eyes are flooded with tears, preparatory to the top of the head being blown off. On the other hand, excessive mildness is a worse fault than that.

We must taste it in the making to try to strike a combination which promises to be hot without being offensive.

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TAKING an ounce of butter as the basis, you work into it some dry or made mustard, black pepper, cayenne, curry powder or paste, chutney juice or finely chopped chutney, salt, and a squeeze of lemon juice. The whole should be made into a smooth paste.

Or, if you don't want to use all these ingredients, you can pick and choose among them according to taste, or add a little white pepper and French mustard.

Hot Legs

IN devilling chickens' legs for breakfast, it is best to do it overnight. For one thing, it saves time in the morning, and, for another, it helps the devil to get into the meat.

You should not only spread it over the surface, but make deep scores in the meat and insert some of the paste in these.

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THE next morning you merely make the legs thoroughly hot under the grill or in a fireproof dish in the oven.

But they must be thoroughly hot, and this applies to devilled toast, biscuits, sardines, whitebait and all the rest of the tribe.

Devil Fish

WHITEBAIT is the simplest of the lot, and makes a good fish course for lunch or dinner.

Put the fish into a frying-basket and plunge them into boiling fat. When they are crisp, but not brown, take them out, sprinkle them with black pepper or cayenne and return them to the fat until they are nicely coloured. Serve with cut lemon and brown bread and butter.

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FOR devilled kidneys you split them open and grill them in the usual way, but just before they have finished grilling you put dabs of devilled butter on them.

You can make this with an ounce of butter, half a teaspoonful of curry powder, the same of finely chopped chutney, cayenne to taste, and a dash of lemon juice.

A pat of this butter goes very well on a grilled steak in place of the more usual maître d'hôtel butter.

Snacks at the Bar

STRIPS of anchovy make neat little snacks for cocktail parties if they are sprinkled with cayenne, wrapped in thin puff paste, and baked in the oven or fried in deep fat.

Sardines, too, can be skinned, spread with a mixture of made mustard and cayenne, egg-and-breadcrumbs, fried and served on narrow fingers of fried bread.

Water biscuits or Bath olivers are ideal for devilling. They are merely spread with a devilled butter and made thoroughly hot in the oven, and a little grated cheese can be sprinkled on as well.

An old and simple method is to soften the biscuits slightly in warm water, sprinkle them with cayenne, and bake them crisp in the oven.

Something Every Mother Should Teach Her Child.

Regularity of the daily habit is of the utmost importance for every child—neglect of this essential health precaution is the cause of much sickness among children and greatly hinders their development. Knowing this, as every mother must, she should not only impress upon her child in its early years the necessity for regularity, but assure herself that nothing is allowed to interfere with the daily function.

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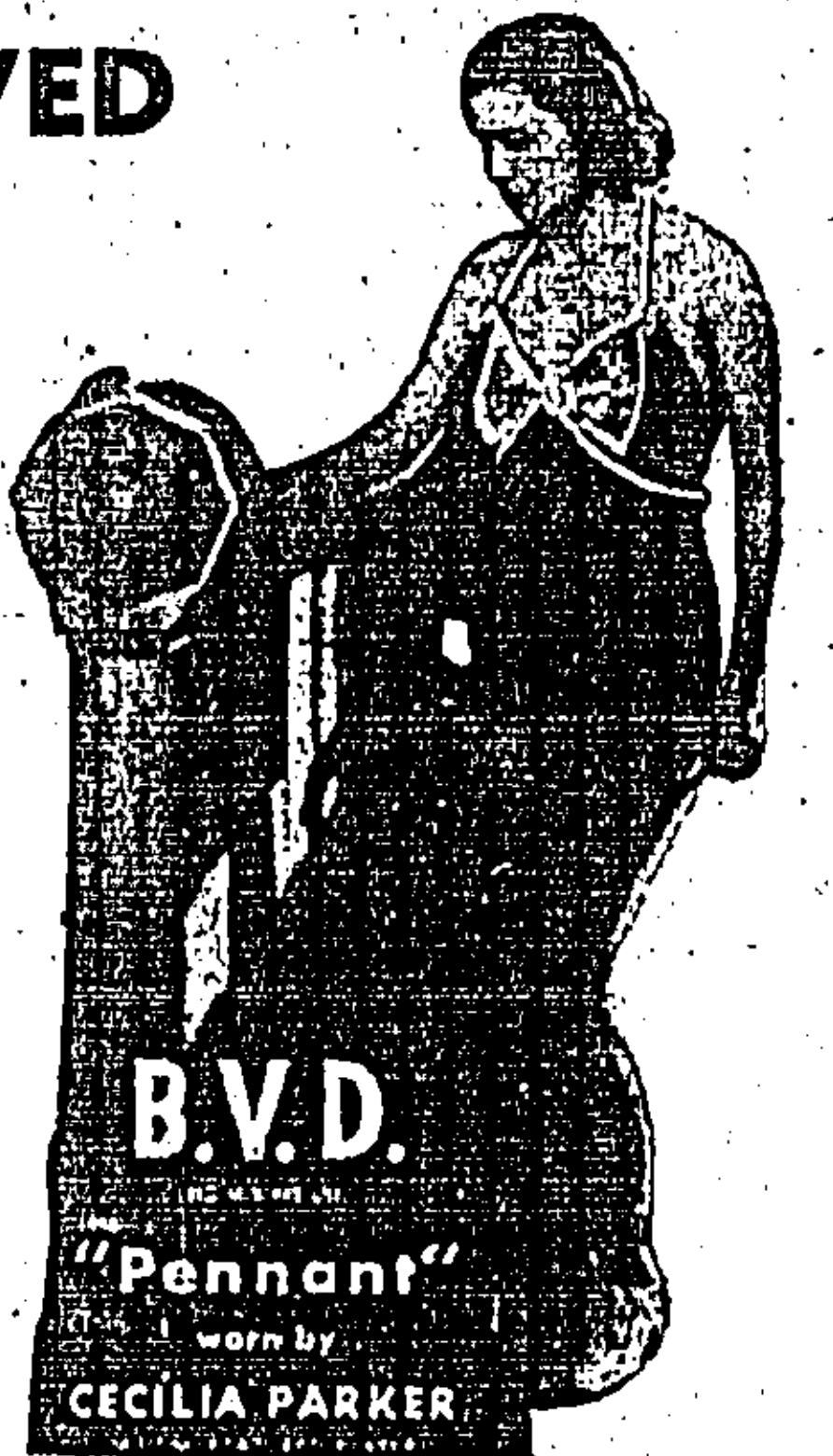
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GRACE WILSON'S NEWS

FOR WOMEN

New Hat Grip: Cook
Tells Secrets:
Device for Knitters

EARLY summer hats tend to show changes, but they still call attention to the coiffure to an extent that on neat hair-dressing depends success in wearing them.

Mere scraps of straw, ribbon, or lace, top-heavy with flowers and trimming, are not only smart but entirely becoming.

In place of crowns on some of the wide-brimmed hats you find posters of flowers held by folds of velvet ribbon so that the hair is partially revealed. The brims themselves sweep up on either side in a new line as though a puff of wind were blowing them upwards.

But they are held fast by a new-type hat grip invented by Madame Arnes, of Paris.

It lies from back to front of a hat inside, with a short extra point to grip the back of the head, and replaces bandeaux and elastics which are inclined to ruffle the set of the curls.

The grips are flexible and cling most naturally to the head.

In this collection of hats rich colour combinations are used.

A maize-coloured beku straw was trimmed with green ribbon and multi-coloured field flowers.

Violets and fuchsia-coloured velvet ribbon trimmed another cyclamen straw.

The back view of a white, gros-grain beret, trimmed with blue, showed that the crown was heart-shaped. And the cleverest little toque made of a twist of stiff blue moire ribbon had a tuft of lilies of the valley posed right in front.

HERE is a practical little device for the knitting bag. It is an ordinary clip such as one would use for clipping letters together, to which is attached a narrow rule or blade six inches long, made in white composition.

The inches are clearly marked in black on one edge, and on the other the equivalent in the metric system.

The little knit-clip is fixed on the edge of a pattern book or leaf, so that the blade will rest directly underneath the line of the pattern one is following.

Using this device there is no danger of losing the place, no need to mark the book with pins or pencil, and a 6-inch measure is always at hand. Altogether a useful sixpennyworth.

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Arrived Hongkong on Friday the 14th May 1937.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th May, 1937 or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Pack-yes will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Thursday 20th May, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1937.

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NOTICE

As from 1st May, 1937 Mr. William Bartholomew Rigden has been authorized to sign JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. For Procurement.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1937.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone, knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 512, Hongkong; or the Inspector, 49, Polkington Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,802½ b.
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £118½
Chartered Bank, £25¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £23¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$312 b. X. Div.
Union Ins., \$202 n.
China Underwriters, \$100 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$280 b.
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$4¼ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$38¼ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$50 n.
Shell (Bearer), 100/— n.
Union Waterboats, \$9.45 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$120 b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$31 n.
Providents (old), \$2.25 n.
Providents (new), 65 cts. b.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$102 n.

Mining.

Kalian Mining Adm. 20/6 n.
Ruus, \$12½ n.
Vonz, Goldfield \$8 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamoks, P. 1.05
Atoks, P. 28
Bagulo Gold, P. 18½
Balalok Min., P. 11.50
Benzuel Corp., P. 10.50
Benguet Expl., P. 0.7½
Big Wedge, P. 1.04
Coco Grove, P. .61
Consolidated Mines, P. .022
Demonstration, P. .004
E. Mindanao, P. .214
Gum Gold, P. .12½
Ipo Gold, P. .194
I. X. L., P. .08
Hogons, P. .36
Masbate Cons., P. .25½
Min. Resc., P. .214
Northern Min., P. .07
Paracale Gums, P. .33½
Salacot Min., P. .038
San Mauricio, P. .175
Suyoc Consols, P. .38
United Paracale, P. .60

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.35 s.
H. K. Lands, \$35½ s.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$15 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10. n.
Humphries, \$9¼ n.
H. K. Realities, \$5.95 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Deben, \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$14¼ b. and s.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4½ b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$1¼ b.
Star Ferry, \$84 s.
Yauwai Ferry (old), \$20 n.
China Lights, \$14.25 n.
Macao Electric, \$18½ b.
Macao Electric, \$18 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$12¼ b.
Telephone (old), \$29¼ n.
Telephone (new), \$125.00 s.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Trams, 27/0 n.
Singapore Pref., 27/— n.

Industrials.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10¼ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 n.
Cement, \$15.40 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.20 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$25¼ n.
Watson, \$5.55 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$8.80 n.
Slancres, \$2.60 s.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$100 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$117 b.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$92 b.
Zong Sing, \$31 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$61 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, \$4.80 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1935 G.S.Bds. 68½ n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8½% p.m. n.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% n.

Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.
Marmans Inv. (Lon.), s/- 20/0
Marmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 0/-

H.K. CLIPPER
ARRIVES

En route from Manila, Pan-American Airways Hongkong Clipper is scheduled to arrive here at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

At least one passenger from the United States is aboard. He is Mr. E. S. Pinney, of Belpoit, New York, who flew out to the East by the China Clipper, which arrived in Manila yesterday.

The Hongkong Clipper will depart on the return flight to Manila at 6.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The Hongkong Clipper left Macao at 2 p.m. and landed at Hongkong at 2.27 p.m.

Included in the freight aboard the trans-Pacific plane is a Paramount News Reel, depicting the Hindenburg tragedy. This film will be screened in Hongkong this week.

MANILA SHARES

FIRMER TONE NOTED
YESTERDAY

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz's report on yesterday's market.

A firmer tone was noted at the close of Tuesday's session on the Manila Stock Exchange.

The following quotations were received after the close:

Business Done Prices in Pesos May 17 May 18

Antamok	1.00	1.05
Atok	.27	.27
Bagulo Gold	.17½	.18
Benguet Cons.	10.50	10.50
Benguet Expl.	.11	.07
Big Wedge	.18	.10½
Coco Grove	.50	.50
Cons. Mines	.0210	.0210
Demonstration	.03	.06
East Mindanao	.20½	.20½
Gumaua Gold	.11	.11½
Ilogon	.67	.55
I. X. L.	.67	.55
Masbate	.24½	.25½
Mineral Resources	.22	.22
Northern Mining	.08	.32
Paracale Gums	.35½	.36
San Mauricio	1.75	1.75
Suyoc	.59	.50
United Paracale	15.37	10.57
S. C. & F. Gold		
Share Index	120.09	124.55
Volume	4,271,000	4,138,000

HONGKONG STOCK
EXCHANGE

The following Official Summary was issued at 3.15 p.m. Tuesday: The market was inclined to dullness, with the approach of Settlement, and on reopening after the long weekend, but very little business was reported.

Lands changed hands at 35½.

In Manila rates continued to ease until approaching the close, when the market was perceptibly firmer.

Buyers

Hongkong Banks \$1,802½
Bank of East Asia \$93
China Underwriters \$100
H. K. Fire Insurances \$280
H. K. Wharves \$120
Providents (New) .65 cts.
H. K. Realities \$5.95
Peak Trams (Old) \$4½
Peak Trams (New) \$1¼
China Lights (Old) \$14¼
Macao Electric \$18½
Macao Electric \$18
Sandakan Lights \$12¼
Telephones (Old) \$29¼
H. K. Ropes \$5.20
Dairy Farms \$25¼
Shai Cottons (Old) Sh. \$117
Shai Cottons (New) Sh. \$92
Constructions (New) 45 cts.
Vibro Piling \$4.80

Sellers

Star Ferry \$86
Telephones (New) \$12.60
Cements \$15.40

Sales

Hongkong Banks \$1,805.

H. K. Lands \$35½

EXCHANGE

Selling	Buying
T.T. Demand	1s. 2 13/16
T.T. Shanghai	1s. 2 13/16
T.T. Singapore	1s. 2 13/16
T.T. Japan	105½
T.T. India	81½
T.T. U.S.A.	80½
T.T. Manila	80½
T.T. Batavia	65½
T.T. Bangkok	65½
T.T. Saigon	67½
T.T. France	67½
T.T. Germany	78½
T.T. Switzerland	133
T.T. Australia	1 1/16

4 m/s. L/C London 1/3

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4 m/s. France 7.00

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Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

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COCHOW (B. & S.), B.20.

FU LONG (Master), Yau-mai.

GRAYSTONE CASTLE (Dodwell) Talkoo Dock.

HAI LUNG (Douglas), B.12.

HENRIK (Chin Seng Hong), B.4.

HINSAW (J.M.), B.22.

HIRAN (Thoresen), B.5.

HOSANG (J.M.), Kowloon Wharf.

HUASHAN MARU (N.Y.K.), B.17.

KAYING (B. & S.), Kowloon Bay.

KINRYO MARU (M.S.K.), Kowloon Bay.

KIUNGCHOW (B. & S.), Talkoo Dock.

NANKAI MARU (O.S.K.), A.7.

SEKIO MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon Bay.

SHIOEI MARU (M.B.K.), A.12.

SUISANG (J.M.), A.13.

WILFORD (S.A.C.), Kowloon Bay.

YCHOOW (B. & S.), Talkoo Dock.

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VESSELS DUE

AENEAS (B. & S.), May 25.

AGAMEMNON (B. & S.), June 6.

ANTIOCHUS (B. & S.), May 21.

CIANCIE (B. & S.), June 8.

CITY OF WELLINGTON (Bank), May 24.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), June 4.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), May 20.

FERNHILL (Jensen), June 1.

FOOSHING (J.M.), May 12.

FULDA (Melchers), June 7.

FUSHIYAMA (L.I.T.), June 2.

IRISHANK (Bank), May 30.

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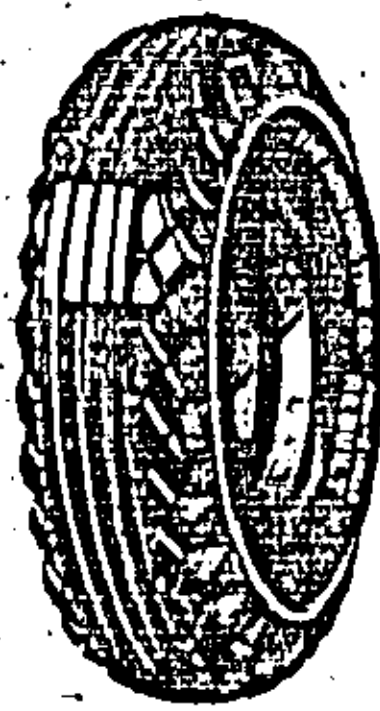
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Policemen See Crime Film Here

Get Hints From Thugs
And G-Men

If anybody with a leaning towards crime had tried to give expression to it in the Queen's Theatre at 11 a.m. to-day it would have been just too bad for him!

Some scores of police panting with a desire to use a newly acquired knowledge, formed the sole audience at the Theatre which was showing a detective-training film entitled "You Can't Get Away With It!"

This picture has criminals for its stars and crime prevention for its moral. It shows the system used by the famous G-Men of the U.S. federal force, and is being shown generally for the edification of brother "cops" throughout the world and law-breakers who care to pay at the Alhambra Theatre on May 20.

The International Police of Shanghai have seen the film and the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I.C.P., sent the local force to view it this morning.

ARE YOU A BORE?

(Continued From Page 6.)

them to take his candidate first.

They agreed, and "Druciolanus" left as soon as he had put his ball in the box.

The other members voted for his candidate, but when the box was opened they were astonished to find one black ball among the white ones. Sir Augustus had blackballed his own candidate!

It is our duty to suffer fools gladly, but to suffer bores gladly is too much to demand of human fortitude.

Take, for example, the pessimistic bore who is always a prophet of evil and ruin and catastrophe. He never sees the silver lining of any cloud. He lowers the spirits of everybody he meets.

The hearty, high-spirited optimist is also a trial. He goes about pang-losing every ill that flesh is heir to. His noisy cheerfulness gets on your nerves.

The only thing to do when the jolly dog tries to console you by his artificial grin and his hollow laughter is to fly from his unreal presence. Jolly-dogery is one of the deadliest forms of boredom.

TWO rules I will lay down for those who are afraid of becoming bores.

One is to avoid grumbling about the weather.

The other is to take a vow never to talk about your ailments. I knew a man who carried in his pocket a diagram illustrating his terrible operation.

If you wish to keep your friends, resolve never to mention your terrible operation, no matter how terrible it was; for nobody is really interested in the maladies of other people. The morbid hypochondria is a public enemy.

If you are one of the few bores who know when they are boring their fellow creatures, I can offer you one crumb of comfort. Everybody is a bore to somebody, but nobody is a bore to everybody.

There are wives who bore everybody but their husbands, and hus-

WEATHER MAY KEEP AVIATORS FROM H.K.

Divine Wind Heads
For Hanoi

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To Formosa

Weather conditions along the coast of China may deprive Hongkong of the opportunity of welcoming Masaki Inuma and Kenji Tsukagoshi, the Japanese fliers who, in their monoplane Divine Wind, created the record of 90 hours from Tokyo to London.

They arrived at Rangoon at 11.40 a.m. yesterday on the return flight to Japan, and took off for Hanoi at 7 o'clock this morning. They are expected at the French airport late this afternoon, and will not leave until tomorrow morning.

A cablegram from Tokyo this morning stated that the airmen had been instructed not to land at Hongkong unless weather conditions are unfavourable for flying direct from Hanoi to Taihoku (Formosa). It is possible, therefore, that the two airmen will pass in the vicinity of Hongkong at 11 a.m. to-morrow without landing.

Their present flight from Croydon to Tokyo is a leisurely one and no attempt is being made to create an outward record. The airmen left Croydon on Friday morning, and have travelled to the Far East by easy stages.

Their flight from Tokyo to London, however, has only one counterpart, that being the Maldenham-Melbourne record created by C. W. A. Scott and the late Captain T. Campbell Black who, in October, 1934, flew 11,300 miles in a fraction over 71 hours. Scott and Black did the 6,124 miles from Mildenhall to Port Darwin in 52½ hours. The Japanese airmen flew the 9,000 miles from Tokyo to London in 94 hours 18 minutes, total elapsed time.

An uproarious welcome is being prepared for the airmen in Japan, and it is possible that the date of their arrival in Tokyo will be declared a holiday. A quarter of a million people are expected to witness their landing at the Japanese capital, where they are expected on Friday afternoon.

Masaki Inuma, the pilot of the Divine Wind, is only 26 years of age, and has never undertaken a world flight before. With him is Kenji Tsukagoshi, aged 38, a radio operator. Neither can speak English.

A radio message received from the airmen at noon stated that they were making good progress en route to Hanoi, where they expected to land at 4.40 p.m. They will resume their flight to-morrow morning.

hands who bore everybody but their wives.

God is merciful to bores, for He provides them all with patient martyrs who enjoy their martyrdom.

As a rule, bores live long. I have never heard of a bore who committed suicide. He may bore others to death, but never himself.

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ZBW'S PROBLEMS
By FIRST NIGHT

A complete itinerary has now been arranged by the B.B.C. for the Empire tour of Mr. J. B. Clark, Director of the B.B.C. Empire Service.

According to this itinerary, Mr. Clark will arrive in Hongkong on September 16 by the N.Y.K. liner Kitano Maru, and will depart for Singapore by the P. & O. liner Rawalpindi two days later.

Mr. Clark left London on the commencement of his long tour on May 7 and arrived at Port Said in the P. & O. liner Carthage this morning.

He expects to arrive in Colombo, where he will spend seven days, on May 30. From Colombo he will travel to Australia, where he will spend approximately a month before visiting New Zealand.

Mr. Clark is making the tour, which will last until December 5, in order to study the reaction of overseas listeners to the B.B.C. Empire programme, to investigate problems that mutually affect the B.B.C. and other broadcasting services in the Empire, including ZBW, and to repay some of the many visits that have been paid to the B.B.C. by Empire listeners.

SUPREME COURT JUDGE QUITS

ACTION INJURIOUS TO
ROOSEVELT'S CASE

Washington, May 13. Mr. Justice William Van Devanter, 78-year-old judge of the United States Supreme Court, informed President F. D. Roosevelt to-day that he was retiring from active service.

Mr. Justice Van Devanter is one of the staunchest conservatives of the Supreme Court and his retirement gives President Roosevelt his first opportunity to appoint a judge of his own choosing.

High officials do not expect further retirements at present, but Mr. Justice Sutherland, who is also strongly conservative, may take advantage of the Retirement Act in a few months.

Mr. Justice Van Devanter's action has weakened the President's case for the reform of the Supreme Court, where the Chief Executive has sold, men over 70 are not desirable.

SENATE APPOSES
Washington, May 13. The Senate Judiciary Committee to-night voted unfavourably on President Roosevelt's judiciary re-organisation measures, and opposed any extensive compromise. The vote was ten to eight.—United Press.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio station is as follows: Henry Keswick, Azuchi Maru, Empress of Japan, Hakusan Maru, Empress of Russia, General Pershing, Empress of Canada, Canton, Conte Blancamano, Capiz, Himalaya Maru, Fuyuang, Anles, Taiping, Hongkieng, Aeneas, Shoel Maru.

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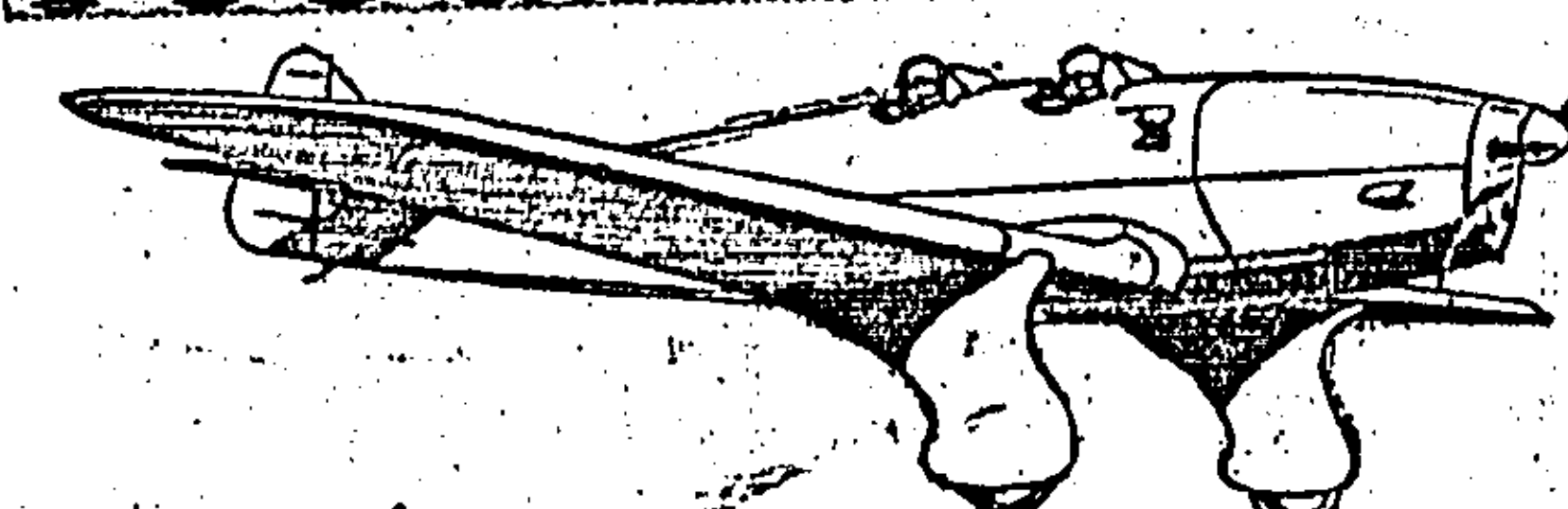
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FINE ORGANISATION

Shocking as Monday night's disaster was, there is one aspect of the affair that stands out from the background of horror in such a way as to make comment inevitable. We refer to the work of rescue. Such tragedies as this, wholly unpredictable, which come with sickening suddenness, might very well throw into confusion the ordinarily smooth-working mechanism of authority. But those observers who were first on the scene remarked with what cool courage—for it took courage to face that shambles—Chinese and Indian constables, European officers and civilians equal to such tasks, went about the business of succour. Conspicuous at the beginning were a Chinese and European doctor who methodically went from one to another of the pitiful bodies in sight, doing what little they could. When the two or three police constables and European officers who were first on duty were reinforced by comrades hurriedly summoned to the scene, there was no wild commotion; they were calm and efficient, swift without rushing, easily handling an inquisitive but for the most part helpful crowd. The ambulance crews probably had the most gruesome task. They carried it out commendably. The whole organisation was excellent, from the point of view of the observer, and we feel, deserving of commendation. The voluntary assistance from Japanese officials of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, their polite calm even under the barrage which newspapermen threw at them, the manner in which American seamen and British bluejackets tried to lend a hand, the willing coolies, strangely unexcited in this crisis, brought a feeling of satisfaction for the fundamental sympathy that binds all creeds, colours and classes here in such emergencies. But with our gratitude and admiration to those who played their part in rescue goes our deepest sympathy for those bereaved and injured and a shocked consciousness of lives destroyed by what we cannot call, in decency, "an act of God."

STALIN'S RUTHLESS PURGE

Paving the Way for the
"Most Democratic" Constitution
in the World

By A

Moscow Correspondent

FOR NEARLY a year now, the Bolshevik high command has been engaged in a relentless, bitter, and thorough campaign to wipe out all the important elements of opposition left after the great Communist Party purge of a decade ago.

Indeed, instead of diminishing, the "drive" has recently been increased—largely as the result of Stalin's explicit instructions to the Party Plenum at the secret meeting in the Kremlin last month. The "drive" is all part of the programme to prepare the country for the promulgation of the new and "most democratic" Constitution in the world, which is to seal the advertised "new freedom" here through the inauguration of the secret and equal ballot for all adults. The first elections may be held late this year. By that time there probably will be few people left either in or out of power who might cause the Government or Party embarrassment at the polls.

Stalin could scarcely have been more plain in his address to the Party, which was made public a month later. He said:

"A couple of words on the wreckers, diversionists, spies, and so on. I think that by now it is clear to all that the present wreckers and diversionists, whatever the flag they may hide themselves under—whether Trotskyite or Bukharinite—have long ceased to represent a political tendency in the labour movement. They have become transformed into an unprincipled band of professional wreckers, diversionists, spies, and murderers devoid of any ideas.

"Naturally these gentlemen will have to be crushed and uprooted without mercy as enemies of the working class, as traitors to our fatherland. This is clear, and does not require any further explanation."

The heresy hunt naturally spread far afield after such an intimation, and the Party and the Kremlin are now busy removing and liquidating all persons who ever followed the banner of Trotsky or in any other way opposed Stalin, regardless of whether they have or have not since repented. The dismissal and arrest of Henrich Yagoda, former head of the O.G.P.U., and the degradation of the Assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Nikolai Krestinsky, are only two of the better known cases thus far to receive publicity. In the background, however, the secret police are working with extreme diligence, and exercising every care to root out all opposition once and for all.

Yagoda has disappeared for a while into the oblivion of some unnamed

Soviet gao! Nor will he reappear until his "confession" to whatever charges may have been brought against him paves the way for another "exhibition trial." The rumour is that Yagoda has been charged with embezzlement of State funds. This could be made a capital offence.

Since his arrest, tongues long stilled by Yagoda's extremely effective secret organisation have wagged freely; and it is now said that Yagoda and many of his henchmen spent lavishly at Moscow's bigger stores; that Yagoda had a garage full of expensive foreign motor-cars for his own use, and that he and his friends lived far beyond their means at the expense of the State.

Such probably was the case, and one which it certainly would not be difficult for the Government to prove. It does not represent the real reason for Yagoda's removal and arrest. Yagoda, once standing very close to Stalin—who trusted him greatly—fell because he had failed to keep a sufficiently close eye on known opposition elements, including many of those executed at the result of the last two big political trials in Moscow.

It now is whispered that Yagoda not only failed to detect the many alleged counter-revolutionary plots, but deliberately failed to detect them because he was secretly in sympathy with some of the men involved. If that is true Yagoda probably will be shot, because no such disloyalty on the part of men in trusted places can be tolerated.

The case of Krestinsky is that of degrading a man who once was a Trotskyite. His removal from the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs has given rise to the belief that Communists are determined to enforce the slogan "Once a Trotskyite always a Trotskyite." They have ample historical background for inaugurating such a slogan, because the old Bolsheviks, as has been shown, rarely really repent.

Most of those executed here since August had sided with Trotsky, and then openly and abjectly recanted, renounced Trotsky and asked for Party reinstatement. It will be recalled that Trotsky's brother-in-law, Kamenev, in his famous last statement in Court, voluntarily declared that he had been given three chances, and could expect no further mercy. Karl Radek likewise branded himself as a "double-dealer." He many times renounced Trotsky prior to his arrest, but later "confessed" that all the time he had been in touch with Trotsky and was plotting with him to overthrow the Stalin regime.

The present heresy hunt is going forward under the very able direction of Nikolai Yezhoff, Yagoda's successor as Commissar of Home Affairs, and chief of the secret police—now officially known as the N.K.V.D. instead of the O.G.P.U.

Yezhoff, 41 years of age, is of slight build, youthful in appearance, a man with whom there is scarcely likely to develop the trouble attributed to Yagoda. He has worked in close touch with Stalin for more than fifteen years in Party affairs, and his loyalty to him is said to be beyond question.



STALIN SPEAKS

Already, in six months, he has caused an upheaval in the political police ranks. By the sweeping removal of Yagoda's henchmen, he has completely changed the command of this organisation. Most of the old officials have suffered the fate of Yagoda and vanished into obscure gao!s, there to languish until they confess or are exiled.

The defection of once highly trusted men, including the three former Vice-Commissars involved in the January conspiracy trial, shows that the Bolsheviks are not lacking in reasons for the present thorough purge in Party and official ranks. In addition to these men, hundreds, probably many thousands, of minor conspirators have been detected and arrested. Their influence was widespread. Already the Government has found it necessary to reorganise several commissariats and key industrial branches in order to liquidate the influence of the "wreckers." Production in many important departments is still far below schedule because of the disruptive influence of former chiefs, or the normal demoralisation that followed in an industry when everyone in authority was suddenly removed from his post.

In fact, as I stated at the outside, this wholesale liquidation of the opposition is all part of Stalin's general programme of preparing the country for the promulgation of the New Constitution. An important part of this programme, but one which has received less publicity, is the humanisation and democratisation of the Communist Party itself, which had become arrogant in its relations with unaffiliated Party members and with the people in general.

Party officials now are under the stern injunction to clean up the bureaucracy and suppress high-handed tactics in the Party, and to give the Party membership a voice in all affairs. The secret election of officers has been ordered. Boastfulness and aloofness toward the masses are now under ban. Every-one is urged to practise "criticism and self-criticism" in order to expose and correct all flaws in the Party.

Are you a Bore?

by James Douglas

DOES a bore during his slow march through leagues of yawns ever for even one blinding second catch a flashing glimpse of the truth about himself? Does he ever suspect himself of being a bore?

In order to irritate you into attention, let me assume that you are a bore. You may be a man or woman, for there are bores of each sex.

I invite you to ask yourself this question:—

Am I a bore? Do I know when I am a bore?

I have searched the voluminous annals of boredom, but I have failed to discover any record of a bore who asked himself these questions or tried to answer them.

One of the greatest bores who ever bored mankind was Rousseau, but although he wrote his "Confessions," he did not betray any consciousness of being a national and indeed an international bore.

George Moore was a bore. At least he was treated as a bore in Ireland, if not in England.

The Irish export most of their bores, and as a rule they become eminent in exile.

Most politicians are bores. Boredom is their trade. But even when a bore empties the House of Commons I doubt whether he guesses that he is boring it.

It is true that a famous Victorian statesman yawned in the middle of one of his boring speeches. But he yawned because he was boring himself, not because he was boring his audience.

THE bore who bores himself is rare. Bore is a word of interest in themselves and in no-body else.

They are egoists with thick skins who possess the power of silencing everybody else.

It is strange that the sudden silence which they produce does not dismay them.

But the perfect bore is never silenced by silence. If you find yourself voluble in an oasis of silence, beware!

The anecdotal bore is almost irrepressible. His anecdotes are usually stale, but he does not see the glaze of weariness which films over the glassy eyeballs of his victims.

The late Harry Higgins was a bore-slayer. He told me this story of a bore he slew by asking a murderous question.

The bore was a big game-hunter. He was telling an interminable story about a man-eating tiger that was about to pounce upon him after he had fired his last cartridge.

"There was I," he said, "with the tiger behind me and a yawning chasm in front of me!"

"Excuse me for interrupting you," said Harry in his most audible whisper, "but may I ask whether the chasm was yawning before you got there?"

THERE was once a devastating bore who pestered the late Sir Augustus Harris, the impresario of Drury Lane Theatre, to propose him as a candidate for the Green Room Club.

"Druciolanus" at last consented. He seldom attended the meetings of the committee, but on the day of the election he arrived early and begged

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There is, of course, no reason to think that Stalin fears any Party reverses at the autumn elections, because, under the Constitution, such is not possible. Stalin made it clear last November at the Congress of the Soviets, that there was room here for but one political party—the Communist Party—and the Constitution provides machinery for candidates who are Party members or approved by Party organisations.

It is true the Constitution says that priests can vote and can stand as candidates, but scrutiny of the Constitution shows that it will be difficult for their names to appear on the election ballot papers. Whatever opposition or disputes arise—say, for instance, in respect of what names shall appear on the ballot papers—this will naturally occur before the elections themselves. Probably in many cases electors will be offered a list of three or four candidates to select from at the polls, but these candidates will be "as like as peas in a pod," because they will all be sponsored by the same groups, and represent the same political views and tendencies.

Commodore Arriving Saturday

To Relieve Admiral C. G. Sedgwick

Captain E.B.C. Dicken, O.B.E., n.s.c., who is to relieve Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick (Retired) as Commander Hongkong, is expected to arrive in the Colony on Saturday afternoon by the s.s. Aeneas. Travelling with Capt. Dicken will be his Secretary, Pay. Cmdr. H. G. Oswin, who will relieve Pay. Cmdr. M. A. W. Sweny, Secretary to Rear Admiral Sedgwick. Capt. C. L. Edwards, R.N., is another passenger on the Aeneas, and will take over duties as S.O. (I) vice Major R. M. Bramall, R.N., who leaves for England on June 11. The Aeneas was originally due to arrive on May 23.

CORRESPONDENCE

New Beach Area On Mainland

Sir,—In your article in the Telegraph last Tuesday about building sites in the Hang Hau area and matched sites on Nam Tau-sha beach, I shall be much obliged if you can give me any further information on the subject or put me in touch with anyone who can. A party of us went out to try and see the sites but found it impossible to get there. As you say that an auction is to take place on Friday, could you tell me where it is to be held, or any particulars on the matter.

W.J.S.
Full information regarding Hang Hau sites may be obtained from the District Officer South, Queen's Building. Matched sites will not be available until end of year.—Ed.

Gang Preys On Lovers

One Caught And Fined

Stated by the police to be one of a bunch of scallywags who terrorized love-making couples and extorted money from them, Sin Yeung, 23, blacksmith, was fined \$20, with option of a month's hard labour, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning. He was charged with stealing clothing.

In a previous hearing it had been alleged that Sin had come upon a man and woman in a state of undress on the roof of a house in Portland Street, and had snatched up their clothing, refusing to return them until he was paid. The woman had run away, but the man was forced to give up all the money he had on him, together with a ring. When Sin asked for more, the man rebelled and called a policeman.

After evidence which resulted in Sin's conviction, Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham said there was a lot of this sort of thing going on. A crowd of scallywags would go around King's Park and such places, looking for love-making couples, and would demand and receive all their valuables, but they would not care to make a report.

Three Die Of Dysentery

Five Cases Reported During Week

It has just been disclosed that three of the five cases of dysentery reported in yesterday's Telegraph have proved fatal.

Two of the five cases occurred on the mainland and the remainder on the island. All are Chinese.

In addition to seven deaths last week from notifiable diseases there were 55 deaths from tuberculosis, a figure slightly under the average.

One case of animal rabies was reported from the New Territories.

VISITOR DIES IN SHAI

MALARIA CLAIMS MERCHANT

Shanghai, May 19. Mr. Liem Goan-ian, aged 36, died here last night from malaria.

Mr. Liem is a prominent Batavia merchant. He arrived in Shanghai from the Netherlands East Indies capital on Saturday.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS ARRIVE

H.M.S. Adventure returned to Hongkong from Sandakan yesterday and the U.S.S. Asherlie arrived in port from Swatow. The French gunboat Argus left for Canton yesterday.

EMPIRE SHIPS LOSING TRADE IN FAR EAST

Question of Subsidies Before Imperial Committee Now

Foreign competition and discrimination against British shipping in Hongkong and other parts of the Pacific are being discussed this week by the Shipping sub-Committee of the Imperial Committee, which met in London all day yesterday.

Statistics have been placed before the sub-Committee, showing the effect of foreign subsidies on British shipping to Hongkong, New Zealand and Australia.

Lord Rothermere's suggestion that British cargo steamers of certain speeds should enjoy a rebate of Suez Canal dues will probably be discussed by the sub-Committee this week.

London, May 18.

The Imperial Conference got well under way this morning with meetings of the Shipping and Economic sub-Committee.

The Shipping sub-Committee subsequently issued a communique, stating that its discussion had centred on shipping and its vital importance to the British Commonwealth. Reuter understands that the meeting mainly dealt with methods of procedure. Before the next meeting is held, statistics and documents, including the Report of the Imperial Shipping Committee on Foreign Competition in the Far East will be circulated to members.

The main aspects of the question are understood to be flag discrimination and subsidised competition in the Pacific, particularly between the United States and Europe and the Far East and between the United States and New Zealand and Australia.

Japanese, American and Italian ships competing with British ships on the Far Eastern services are heavily subsidised. American ships competing with British ships on the southern Pacific services to New Zealand and Australia are indirectly subsidised to a heavy degree by the U.S. Post Office.

The meeting of the Economics Committee was also of an exploratory nature. When the heads of the Empire delegations meet to-morrow afternoon it is understood that foreign affairs will be the chief topic.—Reuter.

DOWN TO BUSINESS

London, May 18. As a result of an informal meeting of representatives of delegations to the Imperial Conference to-day it was decided to set up a committee to deal with constitutional questions, particularly in regard to nationality legislation. The Governments of Canada, South Africa and the Irish Free State have already passed legislation on this subject. The personnel of committee will be agreed upon at a meeting of heads of delegations to be held at No. 10 Downing Street to-morrow afternoon.

The committee dealing with shipping questions held its first meeting later. The committee will, in the course of its deliberations, consider all aspects of the Imperial shipping problem, including such questions as flag discrimination and subsidised competition.

"The principle underlying our policy," Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said, "is that transmission by air should be regarded not as something exceptional but just as an ordinary form of transport. We contemplate what we call an all-up service. Postage on first class mail sent from the United Kingdom will be 3d. per half ounce for letters and 1d. for postcards. Services will be even more speedy than those provided by air at present and they will become faster as time goes on. A start is to be made in about a month with a service to South and East Africa. Similar services to India and Malaya will, I hope, begin at the end of this year, and a service to Australia early in 1938."

In reference to television, the Postmaster General said the range at present was usually about 25 miles, but they hoped that some day tele-

vision would reach other parts of the Empire.—British Wireless.

SUBSIDIES EXPECTED

London, May 18. The Imperial Conference shipping committee to-day opened discussions relative to shipping subsidies and it is expected these will result in an Empire campaign to place British shipping on an equal footing with subsidised United States and Japanese lines in the Pacific area, in which Britain is expected to "go the limit," even if the result is a rate war.—United Press.

CHINESE RESIST PICKET

And End Adventure In Hospital

Surprised by a Military picket while trespassing on Military property at Mount Gough barracks, Devil's Peak yesterday, two Chinese, Wong Kan-ye and Lam Kum, resisted arrest and during the struggle which took place received injuries which necessitated their removal to the Government Civil Hospital. Their injuries, the extent of which is not known, are said to be not serious.

Engineers Expected To Resume

London, May 18. The resumption of work by 1,500 of Scotland's engineers who have been on strike in Glasgow during the last seven weeks is expected by the week-end.

At a mass meeting in Glasgow it was resolved that the acceptance of the terms suggested by the firm as a basis for reopening of negotiations should be conditional upon 100 per cent. of the strikers returning to work.

This strike has caused important Admiralty contracts to be delayed, which, it is estimated, has cost the engineers £40,000 in wages.—Reuter.

AMBASSADORS RECEIVED

GERMAN AND CHINESE SEE ROOSEVELT

Washington, May 18.

President Roosevelt to-day received the retiring Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Sze, and the new German Ambassador, Dr. Dieckhoff, who presented his letters of credence and personal wishes for the President's well-being from Herr Adolf Hitler.

President Roosevelt, replying, asked the Ambassadors to convey his cordial thanks for Herr Hitler's greetings which he reciprocated, together with the sincerest wishes for the welfare and prosperity of Germany.—Reuter.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF EMPIRE BUILDERS FOR HONGKONG BOYS

Five scholarships to perpetuate the memory of the work done for the British Empire by the late Lord Milner have been founded at King's School, Canterbury.

Their value is £100 per annum for five years, and one scholarship will be awarded each year. The scholarships are open to Hongkong boys of British parentage and European descent, whose fathers are or have been members of the permanent establishment of the civil services.

The boys must be over 13 and under 14 years of age on June 1.

In the awarding of the scholarships account will be taken of intellectual ability as decided by a written examination, character, and the financial circumstances of the parent or guardian.

Denies Two Charges Of Conversion

Former Official Of Film Company

Two charges of fraudulent conversion of money and a valuable film were preferred against Choi Pun, alias Choi Cho-pan, director of the Tai Sing Film Co. No. 80 Queen's Road Central, when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The first charge alleged that he, while manager of the Sage Film Company, No. 38 Gilman's Bazaar, fraudulently converted to his own use on February 9, 1937, a sum of \$100 entrusted to him as wages for Tai Hau-ho, an actress, and the second charge alleged that he fraudulently converted to his own use a film "Romantic Angel," belonging to the Sage Film Company, on April 28, 1937.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the defence, and pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Mr. D. H. Blake represented the complainant, Ma Sik-chiu, treasurer of the Sage Film Co. He said that defendant while employed as manager of the Company, falsified the pay sheet, and appropriated to his own use a sum of \$100 which was delivered to him as wages for Tai Hau-ho, an actress.

The film referred to in the second charge was worth about \$10,000, and had been deposited by the Sage Film Company with a larger film company.

The Tai Kun, for storage, as they had better facilities. Defendant was ordered and authorised to manager, to take the film out for the purpose of making positives. Instead of doing that, he withdrew the negative on April 28, and appropriated the film to his own use. The film was now in the hands of one Lo Wing-sheung, who was holding it as a pledge against a personal loan to defendant.

Defendant had abused his rights, duties and privileges in the Company by taking money and converting it to his own use, together with a very valuable piece of property.

DEFENDANT'S CLAIMS

Replying, Mr. McCallum said defendant claimed the film as his right. From enquiries he had made, it was the Tai Kun Company who had apparently made the film for the Sage Company. The managing partner of the Sage Company, one Lo King-wai, had given certain instructions to his client, and defendant had taken the film back to the Tai Kun Company after it had been taken from the Tai Kun Company for storage pending further instructions.

Counsel understood the Sage Company was heavily in debt to the Tai Kun Company as a result of the taking of the film. It was strange that the prosecution's instructions had come from the treasurer of the Company, and it seemed to indicate that there was some trouble between the managing partner and the treasurer.

If there was trouble, it might go a long way to elucidate the position. Mr. Blake replied that there was no trouble between the managing partner and the treasurer. The managing partner had in the course of his duties applied to the Tai Kun Company for the film, and had been told that defendant had taken it. The Tai Kun Company would appear before the Court in due course under a subpoena.

FAILED TO ATTEND

An adjournment was then made for two hours for the production of Lo Wing-sheung to prove that the film was in his possession, but Lo failed to turn up.

Mr. Blake in his turn produced Lo King-wai, and said there was no money owing by the Sage Company to the Tai Kun Company. In fact, there was a small sum due to his client on the running account.

Mr. McCallum asked that bail be fixed at no more than \$2,000, but this was opposed by Mr. Blake who said that the film should be handed over to his client. There was no claim against the film. It had been deposited with the Tai Kun Company for safe custody and had been taken away. His client might have need of the film.

Counsel for the defence suggested that the police might have custody of the film, and suggested that it be stored in the King's Theatre.

Defective-Sergeant C. Byron, for the police, said that might be arranged if the King's Theatre were willing to store the film, otherwise it might be stored in the Film Censors office.

His Worship then fixed bail at \$500 on condition that the film be handed over to the police for custody, but if that was not done, bail would stand at \$5,000. Hearing of the case was provisionally fixed for 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25.

FAILED TO NOTIFY POLICE OF MOVE

Pleading that she had only moved about eight houses away, Wong Wan-shi, 30-year-old married woman and employer of a maid, was fined \$20 by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when she was summoned for failing to notify the S.C.A. of her change of address.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui Tsai, said that on April 22, a lady inspector had gone to 252 Reclamation Street to see the maid.

She was informed by the neighbours that defendant had moved to No. 234 on March 2.

The girl was exceptionally well treated, but quite a number of registered mail letters were missing because their employers had not notified their changes of address.

RADIO BROADCAST

London Pic—Coronation Edition

STUDIO VARIETY

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wave-lengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.).

4.1 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. "Don Giovanni" (Mozart), Act I, by the Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company; Conducted by Fritz Busch.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Franz Schubert's Music.

The First Movement from Quartet No. 14 in D Minor....Roth String Quartet Allegro; Der Tanz...Wiener Schubertbund (Male Choir of Vienna) with Vienna State Opera Orchestra, Conducted by Viktor Keldorfer; Solace de Vienna, No. 6 (arr. Liszt); Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte); Lied der Mignon...Meta Selchmeyer (Soprano); Rondo, Op. 53 (arr. Friedberg)...Joseph Szilgeti (Violin).

8.30 p.m. London—"London Pic" Coronation Edition. A Radio Revue. Book and lyrics by Harry Howard and Sidney Vivian with an additional monologue by Fred Rome. Music by Harry Howard. Musical arrangements by Harry Biddgood. The cast supported by Harry Biddgood's Band. Production by William MacLurg. (Electrical Recording).

9.10 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Variety Concert.

Mrs. O. C. Womack (Vocal) with Ozo and His Boy Friends.

1. Ozo and His Boy Friends—Honey-suckle Rose, One never knows, does one?; 2. Mrs. O. C. Womack—Where the lozz river goes by; Music in May; 3. Mrs. O. C. Womack—Boy Friends—Lady be good; My Kingdom for a kiss; 4. Mrs. O. C. Womack—Twilight on the Trail, Cabin on the Hill, Soldiers in the Park.

10 p.m. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Merry Wives of Windsor"—Overture (H. S. Goss); "A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Nocturne (Mendelssohn).

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Reginald Foort at the Organ.

"The Mikado"—Selection (Sullivan); "New Moon"—One Kiss (Romberg); Reminiscences of Friuli.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Oh, you Rogue; Fox Trot—Did your mother come from Ireland?; Fox Trot—The Miller's Daughter, Marianne; Fox Trot—Anything your little heart desires; I could be in Heaven; Fox Trot—Sammy Sakophone; Fox Trot—Meet the Boys; Tango—Love's loneliness; Tango—Nora; Waltz—Sweet Mary Rose.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,450 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,250 k.c.	19.65 metres
GSL	21,540 k.c.	13.96 metres
GSM	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres
GSO	15,180 k.c.	19.76 metres
GSP	15,310 k.c.	19.60 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B. G.S.O. G.S.G.)
1.15 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.
1.35 p.m. Music of 1912.
1.55 p.m. Serenade for 1912. The Coronation Year of King Edward VII.
2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
2.45 p.m. "Folk-songs of Ulster."

Transmission 2

(G.S.B. G.S.G. G.S.H.)
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.
7.30 p.m. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.
7.45 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. London Pic—Coronation Edition. A radio revue.
9.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Time Signal at 9.20 p.m. yr
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Transmission 3

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. (G.S.B. G.S.H. G.S.G.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
11 p.m. The Empire Service of Youth from Westminster Abbey, London.
12 a.m. (approx.)—A Recital of Ballads. Booth Hadden (Baritone).
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. Pianoforte Music.
12.40 a.m. An Organ Recital by Maurice Vinden, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.

FACING TRIAL FOR MURDER

Following a fatal quarrel on Monday, Tong Shum-wing, 20-year-old carpenter, was formerly charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the murder of one Leung Shu-lam at 377 Shanghai Street, ground floor. He was remanded for a week on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham.

Tong is alleged to have struck Leung on the head with an axe during a quarrel. Though Leung was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, he died that night.

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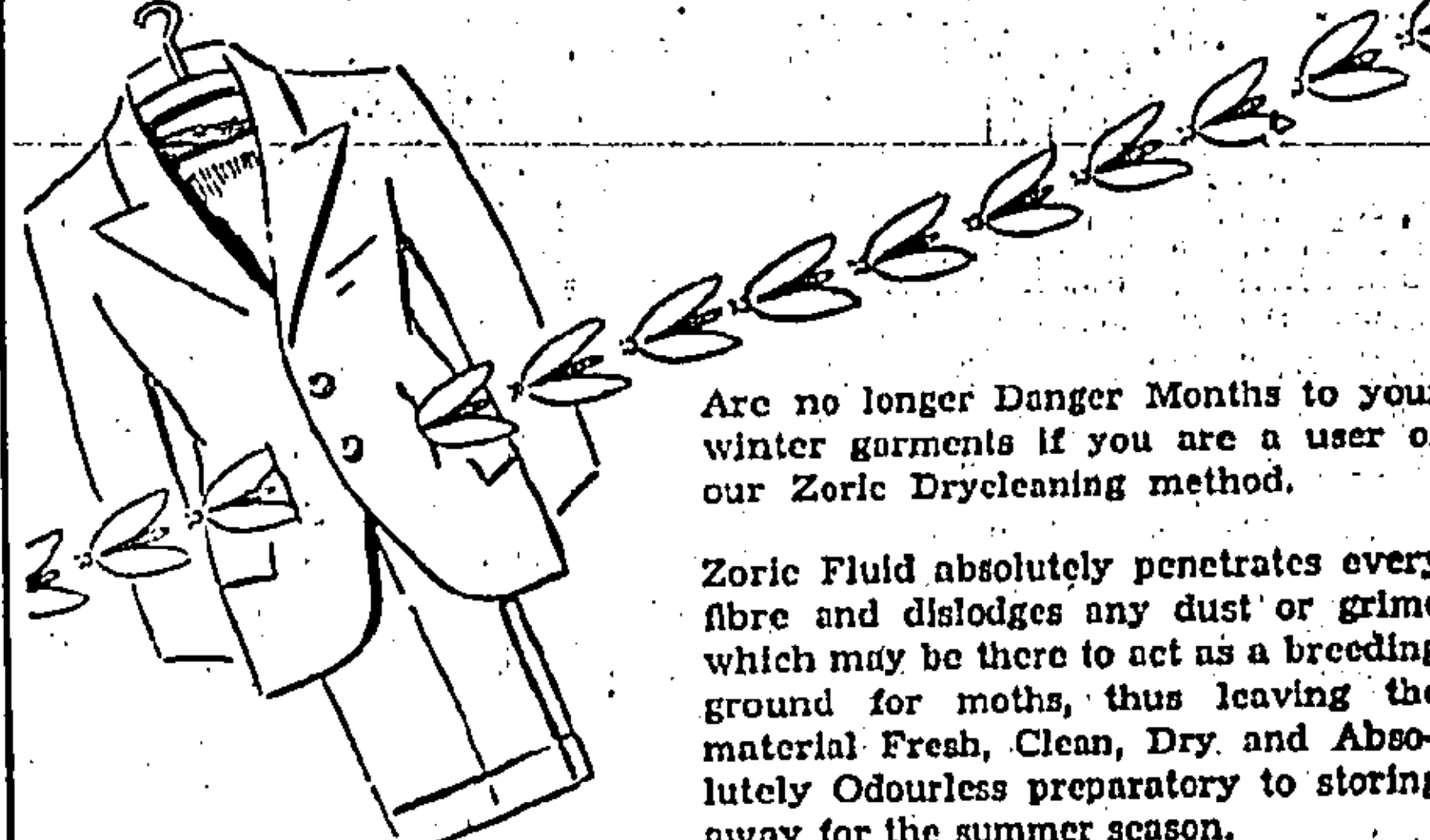
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POLAND WANTS JAMES

(By John MacAdam)

ALEX JAMES, Arsenal inside-left and football genius of the century, may go to Poland as a Soccer coach.

James, who has not yet re-signed for Arsenal, has been offered £25 a week by the Polish Football Association to coach their team next season. The Arsenal star, who has several businesses in the south of England, is seriously considering the Polish offer.

Tsui & Choy In French Tennis Championship

Paris, May 18. The French tennis championships started at the Stade Roland Garros to-day, among the entrants being Tsui Wai-pui, former Hongkong champion, and W. C. Choy, both members of the Chinese Davis Cup team.

RUGBY UNION SELECTOR RETIRES

Mr. John Daniell Going Abroad

Mr. John Daniell, who will be abroad next year, announced, at a meeting of the Rugby Football Union Committee in London recently, his retirement from the Selection Committee. Mr. Daniell has been a member of the Selection Committee since 1913, and seven years ago succeeded Mr. James Baxter as Chairman.

Major-General B. A. Hill, a.n.o., was nominated as President for next season, and Mr. G. C. Robinson and Dr. L. G. Brown as Vice-Presidents.

The annual general meeting of the Rugby Union will take place in London on Friday, June 25.

HOW R.U.R. RECOVERED AND SAVED THE GAME

COLONY CHAMPS: IMPRESS MANILA

Manila, April 15. Under the lights at Rizal Track, Football Stadium last night, a merry battle was waged in the opening of the eight-game series between the Royal Ulster Rifles, champions of Hongkong, and local teams. The first battle found the University of Santo Tomas carrying the local colours and after the full regulation time was ended, the teams were deadlocked at 2 goals each, says the Manila Bulletin.

Those who are familiar with the game of football saw a new style exhibited by the invaders. Instead of the orthodox practice of kicking a goal kick as far out as possible, the British boys depended to a great extent on short forward kicks to one of their own players, thereby keeping control of the ball instead of merely taking a chance on one of their men being on the receiving end. They saw a short passing game, while though rugged at times, gave later promises of the brilliance that the British are noted for.

SOME OF THE CLEVEREST EVER They saw some of the cleverest footwork that has been seen on a local field, a footwork that was one of the shining lights of the contest. Time and time again the Royal Ulster Rifles players kept control of the ball by the deft using of their feet. In their short passing they were invincible, but when this short game got beyond the 15 yard limit it broke up. It is possible that the lights may have had something to do with this, seeing it was the first time the newcomers had ever played under artificial lighting, but it is also a credit to the U.S.T. players that they were in front of the ball all through the first half and played very aggressively.

The kick-off was at 8.30 sharp and from the start U.S.T. took the offensive, scoring their first goal, and the first of the series, on a ball headed through by D. Pacheco on a kick in from right wing. For the remainder of the period the local team had control of the ball for the greater part of the play, this mainly due to the fact that the Royal Ulsters were very inaccurate in their kicking, shooting the ball directly into U.S.T. men on most occasions. With U.S.T. still outshining the British, especially in defensive play, the half ended with a score of 1-0 in favour of St. Tomas.

Contrary to the Eastern Chinese aggregations and locals as well, the Hongkong eleven retired to the dressing room between halves, during which short period something must have been said that fired the spark necessary to wake them up a bit, for from the very outset of the second half it was merely a question of whether or not U.S.T. could stave off the inevitable.

HOME TEAM OUTPLAYED They were outplayed completely, resorting time and time again to kicking the ball hurriedly in a desperate effort to either get rid of it or kick it outside to stop an offensive of the visitors.

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The Royal Welch Fusiliers Hongkong Area boxing team which won the Inter-Battalion championship this year. (Photo by Ming Yuen).

BOWLERS REAP RICH HARVEST IN COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

HOCKEY PROTEST REJECTED

AN APPEAL TO SPORTSMANSHIP

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vice-President of the Manak Hockey Tournament, emphatically stressed the need of a higher standard of sportsmanship at hockey when an extraordinary general committee meeting of the Manak Hockey Tournament was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday.

The meeting dealt with a letter from the Secretary of the Central British Association, regarding the ruling given by the Executive Committee to a protest received from the C.B.A. alleging the Radio Sports Club played an ineligible player in the Championship match, on April 22, which Radio won.

Capt. G. W. P. Kimm (Chairman) was assisted by the Rev. J. R. Higgs (Vice-President), Conductor G. E. Clarke (Secretary) and Sub-Conductor L. T. Tyler (Secretary of the Hockey Association).

Representatives of the following teams were present: R.E., R.A.O.C., K.I.T.C., Radio, Nomads, Argonauts, R.U.R., R.C. Signals, R.W.F. and C.B.A.

The Central British Association based their allegation on the rule "A player may not play for more than one club in the season without permission from the Executive Committee and the Clubs concerned."

In the game between the K.I.T.C. and the Argonauts the K.I.T.C. team were short of one man and the captain of the Tennis Club invited C. Singh, who was a spectator, to fill the vacant position. This was done and the game was played.

After the match between the Radio and the C.B.A. the Secretary of the C.B.A. protested that the Radio team played Singh.

Mr. Kimm who was on the field asked Singh if he had played for any other club before that particular game. He replied in the negative.

A witness testified that Singh playing in hockey kit but in long was a member of the Radio Sports Club, and also added that he had played for the Radio Sports Club in hockey games before the match between K.I.T.C. and Argonauts.

"NO CONTRAVENTION" Mr. Higgs remarked that he thought that the rule had not been contravened.

The protest was then put to the vote and was dismissed by eight votes to six. Representatives of the C.B.A. and Radio Sports Club did not vote.

Concluding the meeting Mr. Higgs said: I think we all should aim at hockey of a higher standard of sportsmanship. Let us get down to good clean hockey. After all what I have heard this evening I feel the days of tournament hockey are over.

The Chairman then announced that there was \$300 left over at the end of the season and suggested that those present think of a means of disposing it. The idea of a dinner dance was suggested and as this was unanimously seconded a sub-committee was formed to take charge of this.

BUTLER TAKES 8 FOR 15 FOR NOTTS

YORKSHIRE BEAT LANCASTHIRE

London, May 1. Yorkshire won the first round in the annual cricket "Battle of the Roses", beating Lancashire at Manchester to-day by ten wickets.

Verity again came into the limelight when in Lancashire's second innings he took 4 for 43. Paynter batted resolutely for the losers and scored a fine 88 out of a total of 197. Yorkshire were on top all the time and won deservedly.

Of the six county matches which ended to-day, five carried decisive results. Scoring generally was very low and bowlers reaped rich harvests. Among the best bowling performances of the day were:

Butler's 8 for 15 for Notts against Surrey.
Boyes' 7 for 55 for Hampshire against Kent.
Hammond's 6 for 26 for Gloucester against Somerset.

Goddard's 6 for 65 for Hampshire against Somerset.

Todd's 6 for 87 for Kent against Hampshire.

Boucher's 5 for 22 and 5 for 23 for the Gentlemen of Ireland against the Minor Counties.

Only four centuries were recorded in the entire first-class programme, these being:

Prentice (Leicester) v Northants 127
Allen (Gloucester) v Somerset 123
McCorkell (Hampshire) v Kent 108
Duckfield (Glamorgan) v N.Z. 101

The detailed results as cable by Reuter, follow:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Northants (270 and 151) beat Leicester (264 and 73 for 3) on first innings. Geary took 6 for 78 in Northants' first innings, and Prentice scored 127 in Leicester's first innings.

Yorkshire (270 and 35/0) beat Lancashire (100 and 197) by ten wickets. For Yorkshire Verity took 8 for 32 and 4 for 43, and for Lancashire Paynter scored 86 in the second innings.

Gloucester (415/9 dec. and 20/1) beat Somerset (219 and 221) by nine wickets. For Gloucester Goddard took 6 for 65 and Hammond 6 for 26, while Allen scored 123.

Hampshire (268 and 235/7 dec.) beat Kent (133 and 137) by 211 runs. For Hampshire McCorkell scored 108, Boyes took 7 for 55 and Herman 5 for 53. For Kent Todd captured 6 for 87 in Hampshire's second innings.

Sussex (200 and 272) beat Middlesex (168 and 77) by 210 runs. J. Parks scored 97 for Sussex.

Notts (222 and 53/4) beat Surrey (169 and 110) by six wickets. For Notts Voce took 5 for 70 and Larwood 4 for 36 in the first innings and in the second, Butler captured 8 for 15.

OTHER MATCHES

Glamorgan (338 and 90/4) beat New Zealanders (235 and 100) by six wickets. Moloney scored 85 in the New Zealanders' second innings and Duckfield hit up 101 in Glamorgan's first innings.

Gentlemen of Ireland (102 and 179) beat Minor Counties (60 and 112) by 80 runs. In the Gentlemen's second innings Jones took 5 for 8.

For the Gentlemen Boucher captured 5 for 22 and 5 for 23.

English Football Transfers

Nottingham Forest have retained the following players for next season: Ashton, Edgar, Munnice, Richards, Alford, Graham, Pugh, McCall, Davies, Baxter, Bells, Surtees, Martin, McNaughton, Burgin, Peacock, Brown (A. R.), Gardiner, Getty and Hardy.

Millwall have granted free transfers to Adams, Wassell, Day, Moffatt, Malloch, Wilson and McCarthy. A fee is being asked for Hancock.

Free transfers have been given to the following Crystal Palace players: Liddle, Dunn, Davies, Murray, Telling, Reeve and Rumbold, while Coulson, Levent, Wilson and McGenney have been placed on the transfer list. Queen's Park Rangers are not retaining Bott, Allan, Banks, Bartlett, Mason (J.), Lumsden, Royan and Rowe. Arrangements have not been settled regarding Barrie, Ballantyne, Vincent, Carr, Cameron and Crawford.

With the exception of Bryce, a reserve goalkeeper, and Hornby, the former Leeds United player, all the Sunderland players have been placed on the retained list.

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London, May 18. Here is to-night's leading prices in the Derby call-over:

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100 to 8 Le Grand Duc (t and o).
13 to 1 Goya II (o) 100 to 7 (t).
20 to 1 The Hour (o).
22 to 1 Midday Sun (o) 25 to 1 (t).
25 to 1 Fairford (t and o).
25 to 1 Renardo (o) 28 to 1 (t).
33 to 1 Pascal (t and o).

—Reuter.

WEYMOUTH F.C. IN TROUBLE

CENSURED BY F.A. COMMISSION

A Commission of the Football Association, sitting at Weymouth under the chairmanship of Mr. H. J. Hubbard, found proved against the Weymouth F.C. allegations that irregular payments had been made to amateur players for fees. The allegations involved 150 players.

The Commission decided: (1) The club had failed to comply with the rules of the F.A. relating to payment to amateur players and that receipts for expenses paid were not obtained on the prescribed forms.

(2) No evidence was before the Commission that the players in question had forfeited their amateur status.

(3) That for this neglect the club is severely censured, and ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry.

LIKELY TO PROVE THE BIGGEST ATTRACTION

Hongkong v. Siam In Badminton Match

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

(By "Veritas")

WHILE the chief object of the visit to Hongkong of a Siamese badminton team is to engage Colony exponents in badminton, the local public will probably derive considerable more thrills and interest from watching the visitors give demonstrations of the famous ball game which is Siam's national pastime.

Not only have the visiting Siamese badmintonists promised to give exhibitions of the game at the close of Friday's and Saturday's badminton matches, but they have brought with them none other than Rangsit Puntumsut, Siam's champion performer, so that Hongkong will be able to gain a very accurate idea of the remarkable skill and ingenuity which the game demands.

The badminton court is used for the game, with two players on either side of the net. The ball, which is kicked from player to player is made of rattan and it requires exceptional ability to control such an object.

Like badminton the method of scoring a point is to get the ball down to the ground on the other side of the net. Points are lost by netting or by kicking outside of the court boundaries.

The rules of the game also bear some relation to that of football. The ball may be headed, breasted or kneeled, but no part of the arms or hands may be used to control it.

Players may juggle with the ball on his foot, kicking it three times before sending it over the net, but inter-passing between the partners is not permitted.

VERY SPECTACULAR

The game is extraordinarily spectacular. Players leap high into the air to drive the ball back, and uncanny judgment is shown in lobbing and dropping the ball. Rallies usually are not long, but the play is very fast and certainly most interesting.

Demonstrations of the game will be a feature of the unofficial Interport programme of badminton matches which has been arranged between the Siamese and Hongkong.

The programme will extend over two evenings. There will be one single and two doubles badminton matches on both Friday and Saturday of this week, the teams having already been nominated.

Here is the proposed schedule and players:

FRIDAY

Chart Shaw (Siam) v. P. H. Wenz (Hongkong).

Umpon and Lek (Siam) v. W. C. Choy and S. P. Chan (Hongkong).

Chart Shaw and Choo Shaw (Siam) v. T. C. Lee and P. K. Hul (Hongkong).

SATURDAY

Choo Shaw (Siam) v. P. K. Hul (Hongkong).

Umpon and Lek (Siam) v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Hongkong).

Chart Shaw and Choo Shaw (Siam) v. P. H. Wenz and C. E. Ching (Hongkong).

It will thus be seen that Patrick H. Wong, Colony singles champion, and P. K. Hul, who is recognised as our No. 2 singles player, will engage the visitors' nominated players in singles matches.

In the doubles, the Colony's champions, P. H. Wong and C. E. Ching, and the runners-up in the recent championships, M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, will participate, the third pair being two well-known players in W. C. Choy and S. P. Chan.

Hongkong has thus paid the visitors the compliment of turning out about their strongest team.

FAST AND HARD HITTERS

The Siamese have demonstrated by the two practices they have enjoyed that they will hold their own against the Colony's leading players. The visitors hit very hard, and make very good use of the court. They prefer the one-up-one-back formation, and play together with good understanding.

The event is somewhat historic as it is the first time a Badminton Interport of this description has been played in the Colony. One again the

Club de Recreio has kindly placed its court at the disposal of the Badminton Association, and it is hoped there will be capacity crowds to give the Siamese a warm welcome on Friday and Saturday.

Admission will be 50 cents each evening.

But for the necessity of an early return, the Siamese would be able to engage local clubs in matches. But they must leave on Sunday and this gives no time for any lengthy programme as at first anticipated.

However this evening they will engage Recreio players in a knock-out at the Portuguese club, King's Park, though the event is in the nature of a private affair.

They will probably rest on Thursday in preparation for their strenuous programme on Friday and Saturday.

SIAM'S SPORTS CHIEF HERE Accompanying the players is Mr. K. Buranavetya, who is Chief of the Schools' Athletic Sports Section, attached to the Physical Education Department of Bangkok. Mr. Buranavetya has taken the opportunity of this tour to come here with the players chiefly with the idea of gaining new ideas. It is hoped during this week that it will be possible for him to visit local schools to observe their games schedule and thus to gain valuable ideas.

Siam is taking sport very seriously these days and are striving for an improved standard of play in all branches.

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Tommy Farr To Fight Neusel

TOMMY FARR, the British heavyweight champion, who recently defeated Max Baer, the American, at Harrington, will have for his next opponent Walter Neusel, the German boxer, on May 31 or June 15.

Neusel has twice beaten Jack Petersen and gained one victory over Ben Ford on occasions when each man was the English champion.

Mr. Sydney Bull, the promoter, will stage the bout at White City or Harrington arena.

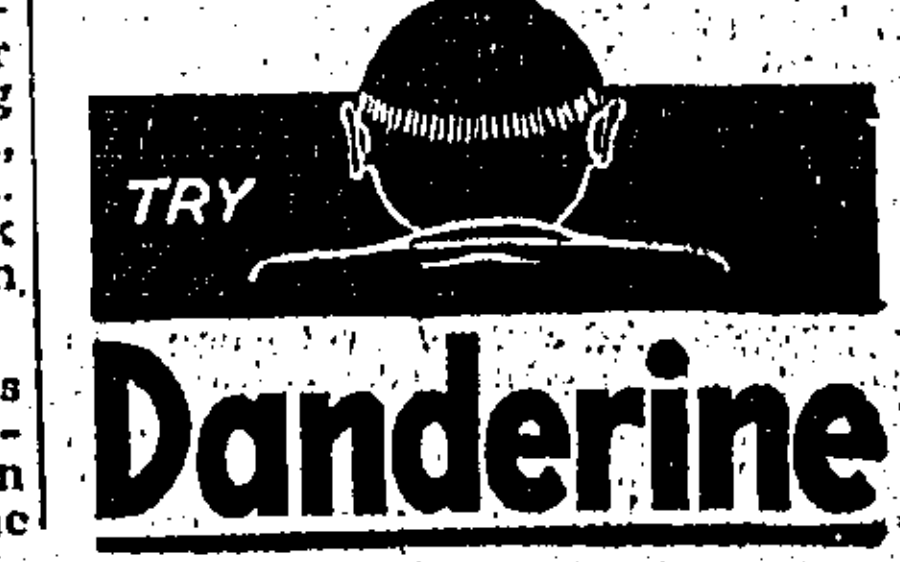
ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA CROQUET

McRobertson Matches This Summer

Five croquet matches between England and Australia for the McRobertson Trophy, now held by Australia, will be played as follows: At Hurlingham, July 12 and 13; at Cheltenham, July 23 and 24; at Buxton, July 30 and 31; at Roehampton, August 20 and 21; at Southwick, September 4 and 5.

The English team will be chosen shortly before each match. The Selection Committee is Lt.-Col. W. B. Du Pre, Miss D. D. Steel, and Sir F. Colchester-Wemyss.

GOING BALD?



OFFICIAL LIST OF TENNIS FIXTURES FOR 1937 SEASON NOW RELEASED

Schedule Opens With Mixed Doubles On May 31

The official list of fixtures for the 1937 Hongkong tennis league was issued yesterday. The programme starts on Monday, May 31 with mixed doubles matches, and will be continued thereafter with "A" Division games on every Tuesday, "B" Division on Wednesday, "C" Division on Thursday and "D" Division on Friday. Here is the complete list of fixtures.

**"A" DIVISION
PLAYED ON TUESDAY**

Home	June 1st	Away
H.K.U.T.C.	v. U.S.R.C.	
H.K.C.C.	v. C.R.C.	
C.D.R.	v. S.C.A.A.	
K.C.C.	v. I.R.C.	
C.R.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.	
I.R.C.	v. U.S.R.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. H.K.C.C.	
K.C.C.	v. C.D.R.	
H.K.U.T.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
U.S.R.C.	v. C.R.C.	
H.K.C.C.	v. K.C.C.	
I.R.C.	v. C.D.R.	
K.C.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. U.S.R.C.	
C.D.R.	v. H.K.C.C.	
C.R.C.	v. I.R.C.	
H.K.U.T.C.	v. C.D.R.	
U.S.R.C.	v. K.C.C.	
C.R.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
H.K.C.C.	v. I.R.C.	

**"B" DIVISION
PLAYED ON WEDNESDAY**

Home	June 2nd	Away
H.K.U.T.C.	v. C.R.C.	
K.I.T.C.	v. C.C.C.	
H.K.C.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
C.S.C.C.	v. K.C.C.	
C.C.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. K.I.T.C.	
K.C.C.	v. H.K.C.C.	
C.D.R.	v. C.S.C.C.	
H.K.U.T.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
C.R.C.	v. C.C.C.	
K.I.T.C.	v. K.C.C.	
H.K.C.C.	v. C.D.R.	
C.C.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. K.I.T.C.	
K.C.C.	v. H.K.C.C.	
C.D.R.	v. C.S.C.C.	
H.K.U.T.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
C.R.C.	v. C.C.C.	
K.I.T.C.	v. K.C.C.	
H.K.C.C.	v. C.D.R.	
C.C.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. K.I.T.C.	
K.C.C.	v. H.K.C.C.	
C.D.R.	v. C.S.C.C.	
H.K.U.T.C.	v. S.C.A.A.	
C.R.C.	v. C.C.C.	
K.I.T.C.	v. K.C.C.	
H.K.C.C.	v. C.D.R.	
C.C.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.	
S.C.A.A.	v. K.I.T.C.	
K.C.C.	v. H.K.C.C.	
C.D.R.	v. C.S.C.C.	

M. C. C. CRICKETERS RETURN

Farnes Not Going To Live In Australia

The M.C.C. cricketers arrived at Plymouth last month on their return from Australia, looking fit and well. But none of them would give interviews; they would not even say which train they would catch to London. It is understood that their contracts prohibit them from giving interviews and writing books or articles on the tour within twelve months of its conclusion.

Farnes, however, denied the report that he would retire from English cricket and accept a scholastic appointment in Melbourne. "So far as I know," he said, "I shall be ready to play in England this season."

In addition to Capt. R. Howard, the team-manager, there were fourteen players in the party. All those on the injury list, Duckworth, Wyatt, Fishlock, and Ames, are now fit again.

Captain Howard declined to be drawn into discussion upon controversial points, saying: "I have to make

a report to Lord's very shortly of anything of interest." Captain Howard did say, however, that the team played very satisfactorily. "I am sorry," he added, "we disappointed everybody—everybody in England, that is. The spirit of the games was splendid all through. There was some backsliding, but none of an intensive kind. It was all good humoured." Australia, he thought, had some fine young cricketers developing—namely, Badcock, Gregory, Robinson, and Hassett. Hassett did not take part in a Test, but he played a splendid innings for Victoria against M.C.C.

The players were welcomed at Paddington by Lord Hawkes, Lord Lucan, Mr. P. F. Warner, and several other prominent members of the M.C.C. Lt.-Col. R. S. Rait-Kerr, secretary of M.C.C., Mr. D. Aird (assistant secretary), Sir Stanley Jackson, Sir Kynaston Studd, R. W. V. Rains, and Sir Walter Allen (G. O. Allen's father) were also present.

HOLIDAY GOLF

Adamson Cup Match Play Stages

Considerable progress was made over the holidays in the competitions organised by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

In the second round of the Adamson Cup match play stages, A. D. Fraser (14) beat E. Thompson (20); A. E. Clarke (12) beat J. E. Richardson (8) one up; T. B. Low (13) beat N. J. Bebbington (21) seven and five; and T. J. Fries (11) beat E. Tuck (20) four and two.

In the semi-final round, Clarke beat Fraser one up, and Price defeated Low by the same score.

T. F. Stainton, with a card of 84—24=60, qualified for the Adamson Cup May qualifying competition. Other scores were: D. Humphreys 82—15=67; F. Buckle 90—18=72.

SUMMER SINGLES

The following were the results of the Hany Valley First Summer Singles (First Round): N. K. Littlejohn (10) beat J. E. Dovey (14); J. L. Adams (15) beat E. Thompson (20) two and one; A. V. Greaves (10) beat G. Collier (24) four and two; W. Ahern (20) beat J. W. Mayhem (11) two and one; T. D. Paton beat A. E. Clarke (12) one up; R. M. Wood received a walk-over from I. P. Tamworth, who scratched; D. L. Prophet (12) beat H. Smith (scratch) four and two; Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews (12) beat D. S. Edward (3) five and four.

BOGEY (PAR) POOL

The Bogeys (Par) Pool at Fanling, played between May 12 and May 17, was won by W. C. Robertson (17) with a score of three up. Other scores were: D. J. Valentine (13) one up; D. S. Edward (3) and J. H. M. Andrew (14) all square. There were 40 entries.

THE LATE MR. G. A. CARIDIA

Great Lawn Tennis Player

H. S. Scrivenor writes that Mr. George Aristides Caridia, whose death at the age of 68 occurred recently, was in his younger days one of the foremost lawn tennis players in the country, and perhaps in the world. A daring hitter, he was famous for his fondness for the half-volley, which he executed with such confidence as if it were just an ordinary shot. For this reason he excelled on the wooden floor of a covered court, and competed regularly at the Craigside indoor meeting at Llandudno for 21 years, winning the singles nine times and reaching the final in his last year.

He had but one Wimbledon success to his credit, a second in the men's doubles with the late A. W. Gore in 1904. Caridia had been for many years honorary treasurer to the All England L.T.C., whose members will miss his urbanity in addition to the valuable services which he rendered to the club.

ULSTERS DRAW

Manila, May 18. The Royal Ulster Rifles drew with the Y. C. O. soccer team to-day, four all.—Reuter.

HOW THE ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES RECOVERED

(Continued from Page 8.)

Royal Ulsters. But a break, followed by a long kick, sent the ball sailing down the field right in front of Martinez, inside right player, who dribbled a bit and then shot the prettiest goal of the game, a hard straight shot that sailed over goalie Connor's head and into the net, thus making the score 2-0 in favour of the local team.

It might have seemed to most of the spectators that this was the winning margin, but it was the last threat made by U.S.T. who from then on were completely on the defensive. The British eleven swarmed all around the goal and controlled the ball during at least three fourths of the play keeping goalie Black plenty busy. With about ten minutes to play Capt. Moore, star centre forward of the Royal Ulsters, received a ball from the right side of the line and converted on a fine kick from almost directly in front of the goal, about ten yards out.

In just a short time afterwards another kick from the right wing was headed goalward by inside right Doherty, a play that caught Black flatfooted, the ball rolling through without being touched and thus ending the scoring for the night.

PROMINENT PLAYERS

For U.S.T. the most credit goes to the defence players. Black made some very pretty stops and both the halves and the full backs repeatedly broke up British formations. For the Royal Ulsters, offensive honours go chiefly to Moore and the wing players Ferguson and Erwin, with the vaunted defence holding up very well.

The game may well be used for close study by local footballers. A lesson in short passing and playing the ball to the winners in order to allow the centre of the line to consolidate its scoring position can be used to good advantage, and decision to relay the ball backwards, to someone on your own side, instead of depending on a wild, hurried, and in most cases inaccurate forward kick, is something of the utmost value.

It most certainly looks like a British team, clicking as they were in the second half, will bring out the best football in the local eleven and afford the fans football as they like it.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 29th May, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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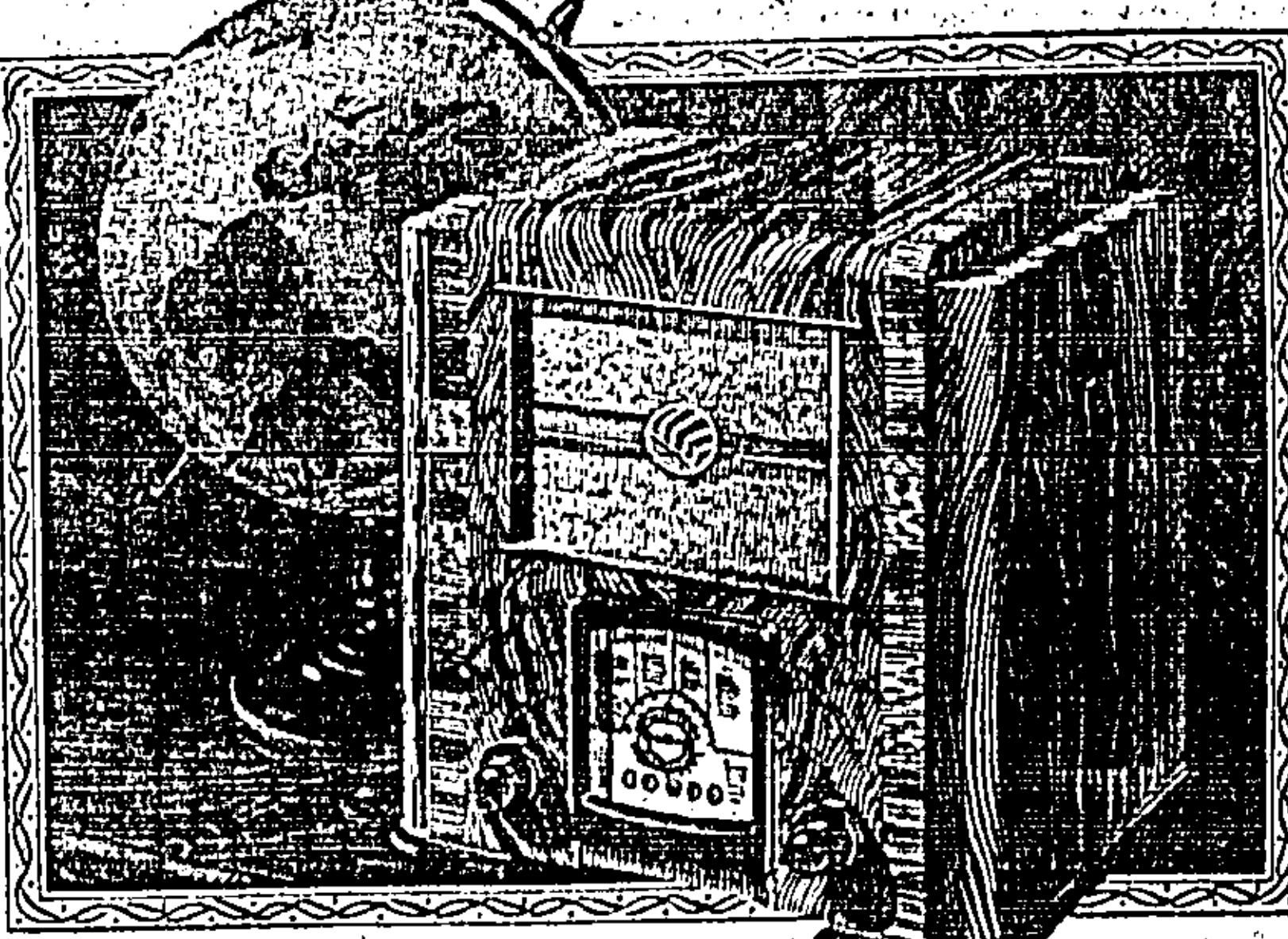
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Britain Determined
To Stay In East

Editor Discusses
Malaya's Future

"Malaya is a country which has all her eggs in two baskets. These two baskets are tin and rubber, and both are of vital importance to countries which are preparing for war. As the whole world is arming to the teeth, it is not surprising that it is seeking these commodities, especially tin, in large quantities. As a result, prices have skyrocketed to dizzy heights, and rubber, which fell to two pence per pound during the worst period of the depression, is now in the region of a shilling, while tin, which dropped to the region of £100 per ton, is now up around £250."

Mr. F. Stefan, editor of the Singapore Free Press opened an interview yesterday with these remarks. He passed through Hongkong by the Dollar liner President Lincoln, en route to Japan and the United States on his honeymoon.

But while Malaya is enjoying an unprecedented wave of prosperity, the veteran newspaper sees "a fly in the ointment." "Everyone in Malaya is making hay while the sun shines," he said. "While they are making hay, however, the European community is forgetting the great bogey of Japanese competition. Malaya's experience of this competition is similar to that of other parts of the East. She has tried to meet this competition with such measures as textile quotas."

Where Japanese economic penetration is going to be felt cannot say, but Britons, fortunately, have a genius for solving their problems by compromise, and possibly they will resort to this method in Singapore in the present case.

SINGAPORE FORTRESS
The whole world, of course, is interested in Singapore as a fortress, but the visitor will be struck by the bristling guns and other warlike signs, though enormous sums have been poured out in defence and the naval base, now nearing completion, will be one of the finest in the world.

"Considerable importance is also attached to aerial defence, and there are now four service aerodromes and a magnificent new civil aerodrome, costing nearly £1,000,000. This can accommodate both land and sea planes."

"The garrison strength has also been increased considerably and with the ring of fortifications, both on the island itself and the small neighbouring islands, they should render Singapore impregnable to any direct attack."

"Malaya is also looking to her 'back door' defences and the island of Penang, on the west coast, is also to be fortified, while measures are under consideration for a chain of small aerodromes to guard the approaches down the east coast in case any attempt should be made to strike from the direction of Siam."

IS IT SCUTTLING
All this must be seen in relation to the big new defences which are to be constructed in Hongkong, and from all the signs it would seem that Britain has no intention of 'scuttling' out of the Far East.

"Her interests in the East are too big and too vital for her to do so. Perhaps when other countries realise this it will lead to a more realistic appreciation of the realities of the situation."

"It cannot be pretended that the outlook is bright, but with a little more 'give and take' on both sides, it is not unlikely that our worst fears may never be realised."

PLAN FOR WINDSOR'S WEDDING

Quiet Ceremony On
June 3

Monts, May 18.
Mrs. Herman Rogers to-day published a communique from the Duke of Windsor stating that he and Mrs. Wallis Simpson, the former Miss Warfield, would be married at Cande on June 3. No member of the British Royal Family would be present, it is stated.

The communique insists that only those who have been with the Duke or Mrs. Simpson since November will attend. The communique calls Mrs. Simpson by her christian name throughout.

The limited wedding party will likely include Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Badaux, Mrs. Merriman, aunt of Mrs. Simpson, Baron de Rothschild of Enzfeld and his American wife, The British Minister, Sir Welford Selby and Lady Selby, who were closely associated with the Duke while he was in Austria, will also attend, if the Foreign Office approves.

The wedding falls on the birthday of King George and Derby Day. The communique consisted of a typewritten sheet read to 100 journalists at the gateway of the Chateau Cande. Before reading it Mrs. Rogers asked two British journalists to verify whether the 100 men and women assembled were bona fide newspaper people. She asked the police to remove cameramen.—United Press.

A Reuter message states that the wedding ceremony will be performed by M. Mercier, Mayor of Monts.

FIERCE FIGHT FOR MOUNTAIN KEY POSITION

Insurgents Bombarding Government Lines

Madrid, May 18.

While the Insurgents are still pressing their offensive against Bilbao, the Government troops are active in the Province of Leon, among the mountains separating the province from Asturias.

The Insurgents have launched a land and sea attack against the Government positions on Mount Jata, which slopes to the sea between Bermeo and Andraes, barring the Insurgent advance in much the same way that Mount Sollube did, a few miles to the south-east.

While a cloud of bombers showered explosive on the Government positions, the cruiser Almirante Cervera shelled them from the sea; and after an intense bombardment in preparation, Insurgent infantry started to attack up the slope. According to reports, this attack, like others, was repulsed with heavy losses.

When the three-hour bombardment had ceased, says one news source in Bilbao, the Insurgents gave out the news that Mount Jata had been captured. But the correspondent of the Febus News Agency declares: "I can state that the hill is still in Government hands. On the slopes is a carpet of corpses, evidence of the terrible struggle."

Surprise Attack

The Insurgents delivered a surprise attack on Espinosa de Briceia, near the border, between Santander and Burgos, but Loyalists report that counter-attacks forced the insurgent forces to retreat with heavy losses.—United Press.

International Appeal

London, May 18.
The Non-Intervention Committee has decided to appeal to both sides in Spain to renounce aerial bombings. The Committee also intends to take other steps in an effort to humanise the civil war that has already claimed half a million lives.

Further directions in which tentative steps have already been taken include the control of Spanish capital and assets, and a scheme to prohibit the departure from territories of signatory nations to the Non-Intervention Pact of non-Spanish people whose activities might prolong or embitter the conflict.—Reuter.

Swing To Right

Valencia, May 18.

After a conference with President Azana which lasted far into the night, the Socialist Prime Minister, Senor Juan Negrin, announced he had formed the following Cabinet:

Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Senor Negrin;
President of the Republic, Manuel Azana;
Prime Minister, Juan Negrin;
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Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jose Giral;
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Minister of Labour, Jaime Ayguade;
Minister of Communication, Bernande Giner;
Minister of State, Dolos Rios;
Minister of Agriculture, Vicente Uribe.

It is notable the Government is virtually the same as the last in political colour and texture, save that the radical C.N.T. is not represented. It is thus the Swing to the Right. Well-informed quarters do not consider it strong, however, though the extreme political elements are temporarily satisfied. They were particularly anagenistic to Senor Largo Caballero, the former Prime Minister.—United Press.

Government's Task

Valencia, May 18.
The particular task of the new Spanish Government will be to "unify the command of the military operations against the Rebels, as well as control the economic life of the country."

This Government statement was made shortly after announcement of the formation of the new Cabinet.

The statement adds that the new Government deplors the absence of Trade Union organisations in the Cabinet.—Reuter.

FUND FOR WIDOWS

**CHINESE BEWILDERED
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The Telegraph has received a further donation of \$5 for distribution to the widows and children of the Chinese crew of the Dolina Maru, the latest contribution being from Mr. H. C. Bough.

A correspondent yesterday suggest-

ed that any money received should be distributed as soon as possible to the widows and children left destitute by the tragedy.

At least 15 of these unfortunate and bewildered people have congregated throughout the day outside the O.S.K. office. To the wife of one of the men fell the terrible task this morning of identifying her husband, whose body was found in the wreckage of the Dolina Maru.

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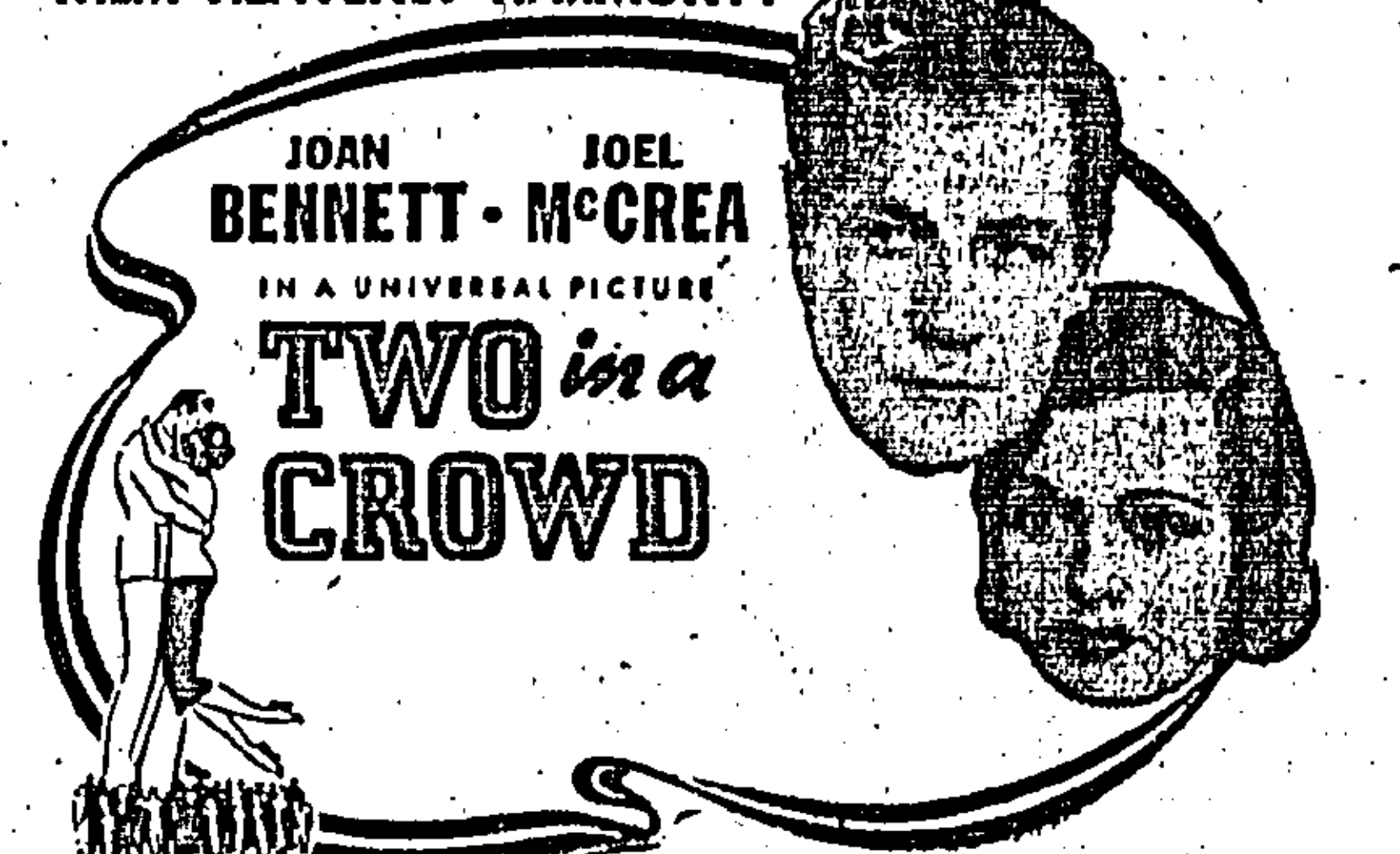
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